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of

ADAMS CENTRAL

**Monroe,
Indiana**



EVENTS



SPORTS



GRADES

The school year has drawn to a close and we invite you to take a walk with us down Central Way:

What's my locker combination? Do we have history or English next? Is this test day? These questions and many others were heard constantly around the halls of A.C.H.S. From the minute one got on the bus at dawn, and yelled at the bus driver to turn on the heater, till that "welcome bell" rang to tell us that school was out, work and fun were experienced by the faculty and students. But studying wasn't all we did. Photography, art, rifle, math, pep, archery, FFA, and Rekamemoh were the clubs that broadened special interests. "Where's those greyhounds!" could be heard from that roaring pep club. Bi-monthly chapel programs brought us good talks from ministers of surrounding churches.

The sound of happy voices, the spirit of good sports, our assembly programs, clubs, studies, and the molding of our ideals and inspirations, all blended into high school experiences that we remember as "THE CENTRAL WAY."



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Who knows? Perhaps it's an unusual verb that has captured the imaginations of Miss Beihald's English 9-A pupils!

To develop personality . . .

Junior high art pupils—Bab Christener, Steve Yader, Larry Haffman, Ned Mitchel, Billy McMillen, Steve Ehram, and Dave Hamilton—discover brush and paint with the aid of instructor Mr. Feasel.



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It's on alto sax lesson engrassing beginner band member Judy Yoder and bandmaster, Mr. Gerig.





Mrs. Gollivan provides time each week for the Senior Government class to keep up on current events.



Mr. Haggard points out to the U.S. History class, the location of the Suez Crisis.

and character . . .

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To mold us into what we should be is the task of these subjects—the ones that form our way of developing personality and character.

Weekly sessions with "Our Times" helped social studies pupils keep pace with the history being made today in the Near East and Europe. We learned we needed to become skilled in writing, reading, and spelling, in order to measure up to a more demanding world; thus English still grew in importance. Great literature, a "bonus" of the English-literature course, rounded out our appreciation of the arts, which was furthered by the music and art departments, while some embarked on the language of Latin; cutting yet another facet in the Central way of learning.



Several pupils know the meaning of Ega amo te in Mrs. Stucky's Latin class.



Speech pupils Jane Uhrick, Mork Ripley, Koren Reed, and Ron Gerber chose Citizenship for their topics when they spoke at the November PTA meeting.

Practicing what we learned in class was our method of carrying out good citizenship. Four social studies pupils collaborated on Citizenship Day speeches for the PTA, and seven more became "public servants" for Central's own mock national election. Thanksgiving traditions were again observed with the FFA's eleven "good will" baskets and assembly, plus the posters made by grade pupils. Mid-December saw the Home Ec. department launch a week-long campaign for better breakfasts, completing this segment of the Central "Good Citizenship" cycle.

By becoming better . . .

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Eleven pupils from Mrs. Mills' third grade room pose with the bulletin board located in the second primary wing. Left to right: Brion Schwartz, Duone Londis, Rebecca Engle, David Griffiths, Jerry Morningstar, Susan Wagley, Elena Hozelwood. Standing: Sharon Hormon, Steven Londis, Arlene Borne, Carol Teeple.



Enos Schwartz emerges from the junior high voting booth in Mr. Brown's room, after casting his ballot.





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Election time with Mark Ripley casting his ballot. The Election board consisted of Ran Gerber, Wayne Byerly, Richard Hirschy, Murl Yader, Virginia Steffen, Bernice Yager, Bill Haffman and Marilou Uhrick.

Citizens

Rekamemah committee plans for a busy year; they are Linda Reber, Suzanne Pageler, Brenda Sammer, Jayce Irwin, and Shirley Osterman.



Hard working students.



FFA Thanksgiving program.

Centrals' farm boys have the opportunity to learn and practice many new and modern farming techniques. Mr. Watson, instructor, teaches them how to test soils, judge livestock, cull poultry, and other general farm practices.



Jerry Gerber and Donald Ray are candling eggs at a contest. The boys won first place.

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To learn the

Mr. Watson's freshmen Ag class are working on their record books, another one of their many projects.



Bob Schwartz, Max Egley, and Norman Hart watch closely, as Mr. Collier demonstrates how to use the table saw.





Kathleen Adler, Linda Reber, Evelyn McKean, Kay Singleton and Inez Merriman busily prepare the foods assigned to each one by Mrs. Ellis.



Miss Beovers explains the ratio of exterior to interior angles on the triangle to Kathleen Adler and Linda Reber of the Sophomore Math Class.

trades . . .

Industrial Art classes have the convenience of many new machines and devices in our well equipped work shop. Mr. Collier instructs the boys how to work with different kinds of wood and metals, and also, how to operate the machines safely.

Industrial Arts Sophomore boys are very absorbed in their wood work. **RIGHT FRONT:** Terry Hike and Terry Witte are assembling their projects.



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To Plan a future



Who knows what profession will branch off from taking a subject in commerce? It may be anything from secretarial or accountant work to journalism, especially for those racers who do their hotrodding on typewriters!

This department opens to Centralites when they become juniors, taking at least an hour of most upperclassmen's time with typing or bookkeeping.

Bookkeeping is another of the essential commercial subjects. Miss Cornett instructs this 11-12 grade class.



Mr. Fruth gives pointers to Richard Hirschy for improving his typing speed and accuracy.



In typing I class, Lloyd Zimmerman receives instructions from Miss Carnett.

Career

Typical frosh science projects such as leaf and insect collecting, interest many pupils enough to take physics and chemistry when they become juniors and seniors. This year was "chemistry year," for physics took its turn in '55-'56 as an alternate course. Science is a good foundation for many types of careers, and attracted over 250 pupils this year.



Larry Foreman names part of his biology insect collection to Mabel Bowers and Bob Brown.



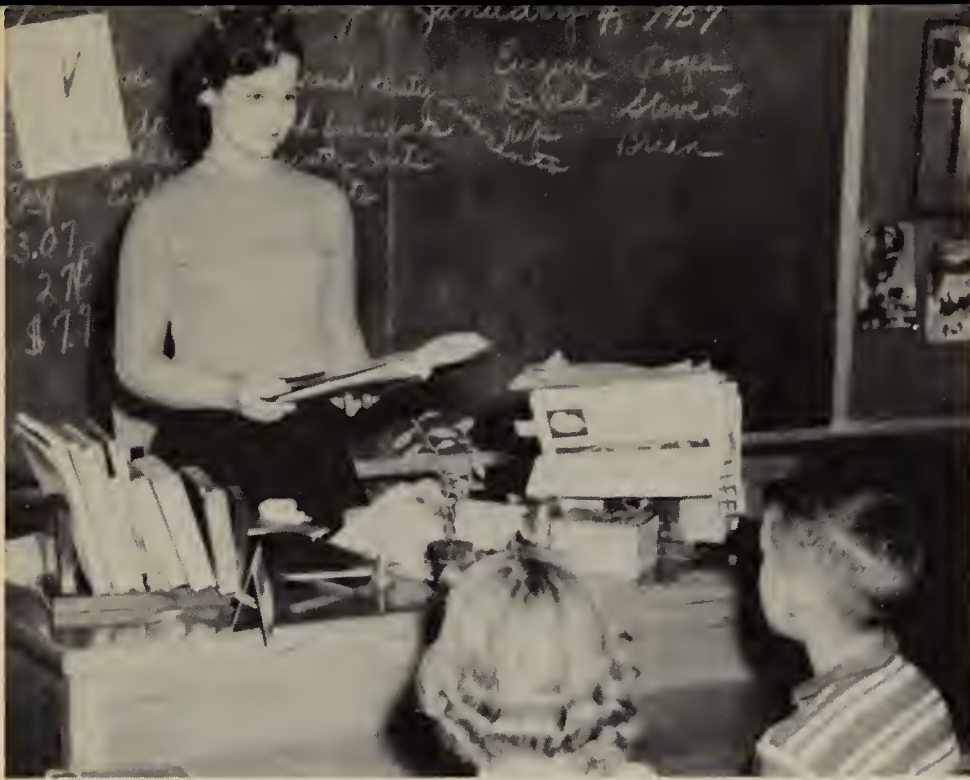
Instructor Mr. LeMaster asks a question in 9-A biology.



Mr. LeMaster demonstrates the distillation of water for chemistry pupils Arlene Freels, Ludmilo Gorb, Leslie Ploughe, and Bob Wechter.

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To promote initiative



Carol Heller trains herself for a future career as an elementary teacher, by conducting a third grade class.

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"Give a man an idea that burns inside him, and he will express himself well" was one self-made man's viewpoint of promoting initiative and self-reliance. But learning how by practicing is still the best way. In speech, a pupil develops an easy speaking manner and poise by practicing the "real thing" weekly before his

critical classmates. Drivers' education turns out capable drivers from pupils who might not have had the time to spend studying technique. The Home Ec. department adds to a girl's homemaking ability by concentrating on the new ways of preparing food and making a good home.

First semester Driver's Ed. group looks on as instructor Mr. Cable, explains the location of the air breather. Pictured left to right: Jerry Gerber, Donald Ray, Jane Grim, Dave Isch, Bob Schwartz, Larry Andrews, Terry Witte, Ned Stucky, Mabel Steffen, Evelyn Griffiths.



and self-reliance . . .



Ron Corson emphasizes a point while demonstrating "The Box Factory" in speech class.



Home Ec. instructor, Mrs. Ellis, shows the result of a "jam session" to her senior pupils.

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...and here are the men and women who guide us in learning "the Centrol way" taking time out for lunch.



The two steady couples from A.C. attending Youth Fellowship at the Manrae Methodist Church are David Smith, Marilyn Christener, Carolyn Mitchel, and Phil Barger.



Jim Haffman and Barbara Fiechter are head of the Coat Check at all of our home games.

... poise, friendliness and

One of the things school does is simply bring us together; we find new friends, join outside activities, and shape much of our social life by just coming to Central.

These snaps picture the Central Way of developing friendliness and sociability. It results in a feeling of "togetherness" that lasts long after Graduation Day.

At Central social life centers around the junior and senior skating parties and those get-togethers each class holds every semester.

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Which suitor will succeed? At the Junior Class party Jerry Beard and Winston Lister were assigned a consequence of asking same girl (which turned out to be Pat Liechty) to marry them—all in fun of course.

At Marilau Uhrick's New Year's Eve party—Midnight—Winston Lister wishes all a "Happy New Year!"





Lindo Stultz, Carol Heller, Virginia Steffen, Karen Reed, and Daris Cauble enjoy cookies at 3:00 A.M. while trying to stoy owake at a slumber party.



More of A.C.'s students attending church are Terry Hike, who is opening the door for Joan Ruppert, Dixie Smith, and Dick Steiner.

sociability

Going to church where one betters himself for adulthood and the future, is a must for most Centralites.

Many Remember . . .

Slumber parties where everyone fell asleep earlier than expected, with a Pat Boone record playing all night as a result.

Or the "special" dates—that would never have come about without Central's way of helping us to gain poise, and develop friendliness and sociability.

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Hausekeeping is to be their career. The gals sporting a sporkle on their left hand are Joyce Irwin, Flassie Schwartz, Marjorie Sprunger, Cynthia Lehman, and, not pictured, Moriona Jauregui. Cynthia also earned the title "Hamemaker of Tomorrow" by getting the highest score in o Home Economics state examination.

Seeing who can imitate a raaster's crow best, at the Juniar Class party, are Richards Myers and Murl Yoder.





Our new track field, which was started in September, 1956, and finished this spring, is one-fourth mile long with a 220 straight away. Part of the equipment for use on the track was made by the Industrial Art classes.

Jim Steiner tries his leg strength on the horizontal bar.

...to develop



Mr. Fruth instructs the 9th grade Phys. Ed. boys, on good basketball playing techniques.





McMillen makes a quick, sure, pass to Ripley.



Miss Cornett, girls Phys. Ed. instructor, shows Carol Haggard a good stance for getting the ball through the net.

healthy minds and bodies

There must be four parts to every ideal of fitness that is "The Central Way": mental, spiritual, social, and physical.

Yes, sports are an important part, and can contribute much to Central if everyone participates. Both freshman and sophomore boys and girls were required to take physical education, while upperclassmen participated by way of intramurals and varsity sports.

Track as a spring sport is beginning to shine as a pepper-upper during the home stretch of the school year. The new track field thus benefited not just the varsity teammates in practice, but the whole physical education program.

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Competing in the county high jump, Dave Smith tries to beat his own record.



ACTIVITIES



Music Ensembles



Clubs



Student Government

Extra-curricular activities lend extra spark to school life and so prompt us to become helpful in community activities and to mingle with the groups interested in a common topic.

The PTA is active in helping parents, teachers, and pupils to work together so the Central way can be improved even more.

Student groups help assure the safety of the school pupils getting on and off the busses and coming to the school from town; promote student government; and assist in remodeling and expanding the library to accommodate a growing school.

There are the three bands, the chorus and its auxiliary ensemble groups to develop musical interests and provide more than a passing interest in the arts. Also there are seven clubs, which meet on Club Day, a half hour period each Friday, to find one's own special hobby interests.



PROVIDE ENJOYMENT

OF SCHOOL LIFE





And the Band played on



AC's HIGHSTEPPERS—LEFT TO RIGHT: Arleen Freels, Janice Yoder, Gretchen Schnepf, Shirley Osterman, Jean Smith, and Arleen Zimmerman.

An added attraction

Adding a special sparkle to all band formations and marching, were the six pert, highstepping majorettes. These brisk performers exhibited their techniques at every band appearance.

Entering a twirling contest at Ft. Wayne NISBOVA they placed 1st and 2nd. The majorettes also attended a one day twirling school at Muncie.

LEFT: Gretchen Schnepf, Drum Majorette and senior twirler, brought to Central many honors. She has done a fine job instructing beginning twirlers of Adams Central and surrounding schools.

Upon entering the contest at Ft. Wayne NISBOVA and placing 1st, Gretchen won 2nd at state.



SITTING PRETTY—LEFT TO RIGHT: A. Freels, J. Yoder, G. Schnepf, S. Osterman, J. Smith, and A. Zimmerman.



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SENIOR BAND—FRONT ROW: D. Bluhm; M. Christner; F. Schwartz; D. Arnold; R. Owens; R. Slickman; T. Arnold; G. Pyle. **SECOND ROW:** R. Sipe; B. Steiner; S. Sanders; L. Schug; G. Yager; R. Rath; D. Michaels; C. Haggard; D. Baumgartner; K. Brandt; C. Mitchel; M. Nussbaum; S. Yoder; C. Lehman. **THIRD ROW:** R. Mishler; M. Sprunger; J. Warthman; L. Foreman; R. Mazelin; J. Sprunger; B. Sammer; M. Hedington; B. Wechter; R. Gerber; M. Lehman; D. Maser; E. Yader; D. Mishler; C. Yake; S. Schwartz; L. Habegger; C. Striker; J. Haffman. **STANDING:** P. Moser; C. Lehman; C. Helmrick C. Heller; B. Steury; B. Arnold; Mr. Gerig, director.



Librarians keep band and chorus music in order. **LEFT TO RIGHT:** Arleen Freels, Betty Steury, Jim Steiner, Daris Cawble.

MUSIC COUNCIL—FRONT ROW: Linda Schug—Charus treasurer; Ran Gerber—Band president; Dave Smith—Charus president; Sanja Yoder—Band vice-president; Jayce Irwin—Charus vice-president; **BACK ROW:** Dan Gerig — director; Phil Maser — Band treasurer; Gretchen Schnepf—Band secretary; Barbara Fiechter—Chorus secretary.



We parade and play

Marching into its second year, the three-band system has resulted in the prize-winning Marching Sixty-one, a junior band of Forty-five preparing to "graduate" into senior group, and Thirty-five beginning musicians preparing for marching.

First appearances for the junior band came in November.

The senior Sixty-one filled out an active schedule by placing in five out of six contests and by playing at all home games, plus some extra performances at the November PTA meeting, the County Music Festival, Monore Community Days, and the coronation of the Cen-Trails King and Queen.



JUNIOR BAND—FRONT ROW: J. Arnold, E. Heore, A. Steiner, J. Shoaf, J. Yoder, B. Schnepf. **SECOND ROW:** K. Rich, R. Schwartz, N. Mitchel, M. Worthman, G. Wolf, D. Hamilton, J. Yoder, K. Stovenick, A. Johnson, K. Nussbaum, M. Stucky, J. Frantz. **THIRD ROW:** K. Cauble, D. Johnston, M. Moser, J. Liechty, S. Mattox, J. Rowdon, D. Sommer, B. Kohli, B. McMillen, M. Parrish, R. Koehr, J. Roth, J. Royer, S. Yoder, M. Mann, M. Mann, R. Parrish, L. VonGunten. **STANDING:** J. Morris, G. Schnepf, D. Arnold, L. Steury, J. Ross, D. Moser, B. Collins, A. Smith, S. Mattox, T. Rupert, B. Wolf, J. Brown, M. Vizard, R. Lautzenhieser, A. Singleton, S. Frank.

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Beginning bands make music

BEGINNERS BAND—FRONT ROW: J. McCullough, S. Hazlewood, N. Steury, S. Schnepf, B. Schnepf. **SECOND ROW:** A. Inniger, J. Haggard, G. Lehman, C. Schwartz, S. Hartman, N. Habegger, L. Conrad, J. Cauble, C. Michaels. **THIRD ROW:** R. Wilson, B. Hirschy, S. Miller, S. Bailey, K. Uhrick, S. Lehman, B. McCullough, D. Egley, L. Johnson, A. Freels, C. Fellers, R. Habegger, M. Frauhiger, D. Haggard. **STANDING:** E. Dennison, S. Cook, D. Smith, G. Zimmerman, D. Fellers, B. Engle.





CHORUS—FRONT ROW: P. Frank, B. Fiechter, C. Heller, R. Sipe, A. Beer, D. Cauble, C. Neuenschwonder, B. Steury, L. Schug, G. Schnepf, C. Roe, S. Yoder, M. Nussbaum. **SECOND ROW:** W. Neuenschwonder, B. Yoger, L. Reber, C. Helmricks, D. Nussbaum, D. Couble, M. Sprunger, J. Irwin, F. Schwartz, K. Adler, B. Arnold, A. Freels. **THIRD ROW:** C. Miller, J. Rupert, T. Arnold, L. Steury, L. McBride, D. Souder, M. Merrimon, B. Steiner, C. McKeon, M. Zimmermon, D. Mishler. **FOURTH ROW:** J. Snyder, D. Bluhm, P. Liechty, C. Lehmon, T. Ringger, F. Mann, R. Hirschy, D. Mendoza, C. Mitchel, C. Lehman, I. Merrimon, C. Kaehr. **FIFTH ROW:** J. Hoffmon, M. Egley, C. Inniger, L. Decker, P. Moser, B. Wechter, M. Yoder, D. Smith, R. Gerber, M. Ripley, J. Steiner. **NOT PICTURED:** E. Hirschy, L. McKeon.

Melody is our keynote

Melody flowing through the corridors during the "first hour" indicated practice for the 61-voice mixed chorus was in session.

Debut time came with the County Music Festival, as they presented "Jacob's Ladder" and the inspirational "One God" and "Where In The World". Girl's voices blended for the classic "Good-Bye, My Lover". The chorusters were again heard in school chapel services, at various neighboring churches, and in the Spring Concert which is held each year.

PICTURED RIGHT: AC's girl's trio, Cynthia Lehmon, Betty Steury, and Carol Koehr, offered their talent in special school programs, at PTA programs, at neighboring churches, and for school chapel services.



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REKAMEMOH CLUB—FRONT ROW: N. Frank, S. Yader, M. Nussbaum, C. Lehman, L. Schug, M. Ehrsam, E. Hirschy, L. McKean, M. Sprunger, F. Schwartz, J. Irwin. **SECOND ROW:** S. Osterman, L. Reber, B. Arnold, B. Yager, M. Dick, J. Baggess, S. Pageler, M. Steffen, A. Zimmerman, S. Hirschy, C. Kershner. **THIRD ROW:** A. Thomas, K. Singleton, D. Geyer, D. Nussbaum, W. Neuenschwander, M. Zimmerman, C. Hamilton, M. Bowers, L. Steury, J. Yader. **FOURTH ROW:** K. Stultz, I. Merriman, E. Griffiths, C. Haggard, C. Helmrick, G. Essex, J. Smith, D. Smith, C. McKean. **FIFTH ROW:** E. McKean, D. Weber, C. Shaaf, B. Sammer, P. Frank, K. Adler, T. Arnold, J. Rupert, D. Mishler. **NOT PICTURED:** C. Kaehr.

Homemakers of Tomorrow

REKAMEMOH OFFICERS: Sponsor—Mary Ellis, Vice-Pres.—Wanda Neuenschwander, President—Joyce Irwin, Treasurer—Sue Pageler, Secretary—Carol Haggard.

Rekamemoh Club this year consisted of fifty-one members from the Home Ec. classes. Committees chosen at the beginning of the year planned a pre-Christmas bake sale and a White Elephant sale to expand the club treasury for mid-year social activities. Other activities included making Christmas candles, gift wrapping, and inviting guests for date night and Valentine Tea.

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What is it? Wayne Byerly stands beside the "homemade mailbox" at his home. It is made of an antiquated cream separator, three boiling pots, a crosscut saw blade, a plough cutter, an antenna, a cow bell, a horse harness, and other contraptions.

FRESHMEN GREENHAND INITIATION: FIRST ROW: J. Inniger, J. Funk, G. Bluhm, L. Funk, J. Hoffman. SECOND ROW: R. Hilty, L. Habegger, P. Gerber, T. Ripley, A. Sharp, G. Yoger. THIRD ROW: P. Uhrick, L. Foreman, J. Brown, J. Schwartz, B. Hart.



Anthony Sharp inspects the corn he helped his father put out.

FFA boys learn to adjust and study farm implements.
LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Hirschy, T. Lambert, P. Moser.



David Haggord (Center) accepts well-earned safety award presented to him by the FFA Safety Program Committee, E. Gerber, T. Shoaf, W. Byerly, and D. Boiley.

Applying their code, "Learning to do; doing to learn; learning to live; living to serve," the Central Chapter of the Future Farmers of America have completed another well-balanced year.

The 28 enrolled members participated in judging contests, demonstrations, a TV and radio show, and general practice class work.

Winning a bronze emblem at the State Chapter contest, the chapter entered the National contest and there received a superior rating—good proof of their ability to translate learning into doing.

FFA's social activity provided "learning to live" and "living to serve". Greenhand initiation, the Farmers' and Farmers Wives' party, and a trip to the International Livestock Exposition were a part; but more important, they fulfilled their fourth goal by ridding the area of destructive animals in their pest contest, and again they sponsored the Fifth Annual Thanksgiving Program.



FFA CHAPTER—FIRST ROW: J. Smith, J. Brawn, B. Hart, A. Sharp, L. Funk, G. Bluhm, J. Funk, R. Hilty, J. Inniger, D. Bailey, T. Shoaf. SECOND ROW: C. Inniger, J. Lantz, P. Gerber, E. Gerber, R. Hirschy, A. Habegger, T. Ripley, T. Ringger, L. Habegger, G. Yager, R. Brawn. THIRD ROW: Martin Watsan, R. Myers, J. Haffman, B. Haffman, M. Lehman, J. Gerber, D. Ray, L. Fareman, B. Shaaf, J. Lambert, J. Schwartz, W. Byerly, P. Maser, J. Tharp.

"Learning to do: doing to learn . . ."



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and
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FFA OFFICERS—Philip Maser—President; Richard Hirschy—Vice Pres.; Martin Watsan—Advisor; Dan-ald Ray—Secretary; Emanuel Gerber—Treasurer; Wayne Byerly—Reporter; Jerry Gerber—Sentinel.



ART CLUB OFFICERS: President—Donny Mendoza, Secretary—Rose Lontz. Sponsor—Mr. Feosel, Vice Pres.—Jone Uhrick, Treasurer—Morilou Uhrick.



Delores Souder, Morcio Merrimon, Donny Mendoza, Barboro Steiner, and Judy Worthmon work on their art projects.

Central's artists enjoy the extras that have added color to our halls: making Christmas and other Holiday decorations, and working in several different art mediums.

The club arranged parties, had demonstrations from artists in related fields and took a trip to Ball State Galleries.

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Art is our angle

ART CLUB—FRONT ROW: R. Sipe, M. Uhrick, B. Steiner, M. Merrimon, R. Lontz, D. Souder, I. Merrimon, A. Zimmermon, J. Worthman. **SECOND ROW:** B. Sommer, J. Uhrick, C. Neuenschwonder, D. Mendoza, S. Collins, B. Lombert.





MATH CLUB—KNEELING: B. Wechter, M. Egley, W. Lister, N. Stucky, O. Maeshberger, J. Hoffmon. **STANDING:** V. Steffen, C. Lehman, B. Hoffman, D. Isch, L. Plaughe, G. McMillen, J. Grimm, and B. Fiechter.

Fighting with figures is fun

"Math can be fun," said Miss Beavers, sponsor of the Math Club, at its opening meeting.

This statement was proven, because of the enjoyment obtained in solving many difficult problems and making constructions and mobiles.

To be eligible to join the Math Club, a freshman

must have carried an A average for the first semester. The other members must complete one year of mathematics successfully before being accepted.

The accomplishments of the Math Whizzers have proved to be a great deal of work, but they have supplied much enjoyment for those interested in Math.

Barbaro Fiechter shows Leslie Plaughe, Jim Haffman, and Virginia Steffen, an optical illusion.

MATH CLUB OFFICERS—LEFT TO RIGHT: Gary McMillen—President, Jane Grimm—Secretary-treasurer, and Winstan Lister—Vice President. **NOT PICTURED:** Miss Beavers—Sponsor.





PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB OFFICERS—LEFT TO RIGHT: Phyllis Singleton—President, Mr. LeMaster—Sponsor, Marcia Merriman—Vice Pres., Michael Lehman—Treasurer, Marilou Uhrick—Reporter, Mr. Collier—Sponsor, Carol Heller—Secretary.

Our shutterbugs learn how to enlarge and develop pictures, use filters, and do contact printing. The elements of good picture taking were shown through films concerning photography. Progress is encouraged by the awarding of monthly prizes for the best pictures the members submit.



Murl Yoder, Brooks Arnold, Donno Cauble, and Linda Stultz try developing pictures in the dorkened gym.

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PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB—FRONT ROW: D. Cauble, A. Beer, L. Stultz, D. Cauble, P. Singleton, C. Heller, R. Sipe, M. Uhrick, J. Worthman. **SECOND ROW:** M. Yoder, B. Arnold, J. Uhrick, B. Sommer, B. Steiner, R. Lantz, M. Merriman. **THIRD ROW:** D. Hauck, M. Lehman, W. Byerly, E. Gerber, R. Gerber, E. Yader, J. Venable.



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Student Council members busy themselves with planning for more improvement in the school program. Each one's job is to provide his class with fair representation in all school events. **SEATED:** Murl Yoder, Cecilio Lehmon, Cynthia Lehmon—Secretary-treas., Mork Ripley—President, Carol Hoggord, and Tom Heyerly. **STANDING:** Sandy Strickler, Jonice Ringger, Jeonne Koehr, and Anthony Shorp.

Student government solves problems

Librarians always keep busy

Centrol's librarians have many jobs to do. A few of them are repairing book covers, filing index cards, checking out books, and collecting for overdue books. **LEFT TO RIGHT:** Donno Couble, Cynthia Lehmon, Carol Kershner, Annette Thomas, Koy Singleton, Alice Beer, Doveonno Nussbaum, Lindo Reber, Inez Merrimon, and Judy Worthmon.



Cen-trails staff worked hard this year meeting scheduled deadlines, taking pictures, writing copy, soliciting ads, and laying out pages:

Editor Carol Kaehr, and Ass't. Editor Ned Stucky, with ideas they gathered during their two week summer schooling at Indiana University Journalism Institute, used a new style of yearbook layout with a stated theme, which has not been used before in Cen-trails. Working closely with them was Organization Editor, Linda Stultz; and always ready to give advice, sponsor, Mrs. Mary Gallivan.



CEN-TRAILS STAFF—SEATED: Mike Lehman, Linda Stultz, Mrs. Mary Gallivan, Carol Kaehr, Cynthia Lehman, Ned Stucky.

Cen- Trails. . .

Editor Carol Kaehr asks Mrs. Gallivan, sponsor, and Ned Stucky, Ass't. Editor, for comments on a new layout idea.

Linda Stultz, Organization Ed., shows Winstan Lister, Ass't. Business Mgr., Cynthia Lehman, Business Mgr., and Cecilia Lehman, Ass't Organization Ed. the pages which are yet to be completed.



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STANDING: Barbara Fiechter, Richard Hirschy, Mark Ripley, Ran Carson, Cecilia Lehman, Winston Lister, Evan Yader, Murl Yader, Phil Maser, Ran Gerber, Morcia Merriman, Virginia Steffen. **NOT PICTURED:** Shirley Hirschy.

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TOP: Mike Lehman, seniar Photographer, explains to his assistonts, Evan Yader ond Murl Yader the complicated settings of the camera.

BOTTOM: Busily at wark is Virginia Steffen, Typist. Mark Ripley, Sparts Mgr., is figuring aut his sparts layout as Phil Moser, Typist, Shirley Hirschy, Copywriter, and Ass't. Sparts Ed. Richard Hirschy, look on.



... changes its style



Ranald Gerber, Sales Mgr., Barbara Fiechter, Literary Ed., Ron Corson, Circulation Mgr., and Marcia Merriman, Ass't Literary Ed. enjoy laoking through an "All American" yearbook, the kind far which they are striving.

Marking the GREYHOUND GAZETTE'S fifth year of high school journalism for Central, Gazetteers met 39 deadlines for their 1956-57 volume. An "infant journal" in 1952, the GAZETTE was a monthly, usually numbering 10 pages. Changes in format have graduated the GAZETTE from last year's grey newsheet to a white one with a streamlined make-up. Work in the newsroom this year kept on at a lively tempo, the four-page weekly being published entirely on the staff members' free time.

Barbara Fiechter, Miss Beihald, and Gary McMillen check over stories handed in by reporters.



The busy GAZETTE STAFF takes time out for a picture...**FRONT ROW:** SPONSOR — Miss Beihald; EDITOR — Barbara Fiechter; ASS'T ED. Gary McMillen; PAGE ED. Alice Beer, Mary L. Uhrick; NEWS ED.—Phyllis Singleton; COPY

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Phyllis Singleton searches hard for "just the right work" as Judy Warthman, Carole Kershner, Karen Reed, and Karen Stultz offer their advice.





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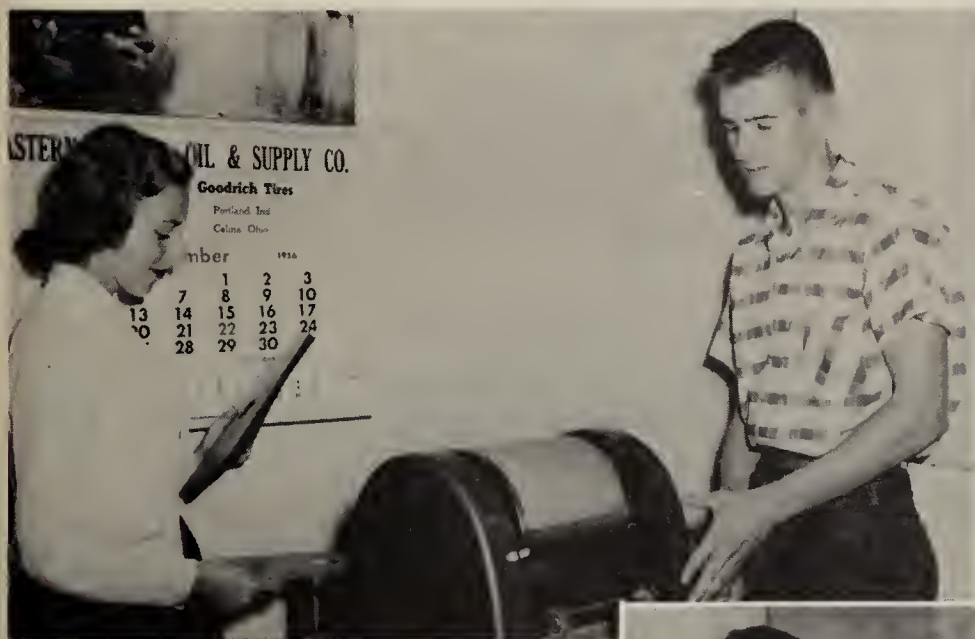
Virginia Steffen, Daris Cauble, and Jane Uhrick are carefully preparing the stencils.



As Jim Hoffman operates the mimeograph, Arlene Zimmerman slipsheets to prevent smearing.

READER—Ruth Sipe; COLUMNIST—Karen Reed. SECOND ROW: REPORTER—Judy Warthman; ARTISTS—Arleen Zimmerman, Jackie Snyder, Cecilia Lehman, Daris Cauble, Jane Uhrick; BUSINESS and PRODUCTION—Virginia Steffen, Barbara Sammer, Cynthia Lehman, Carol Kaehr. THIRD ROW: REPORTERS—Davanna Nussbaum, Wanda Neuenschwander, Shirley Osterman, Karen Stultz, Ned Stucky, David Isch, Jim Hoffman.

Off the Press



On their way to distribute the papers are David Isch, Alice Beer, Barbara Sammer, Wanda Neuenschwander, and Davanna Nussbaum.



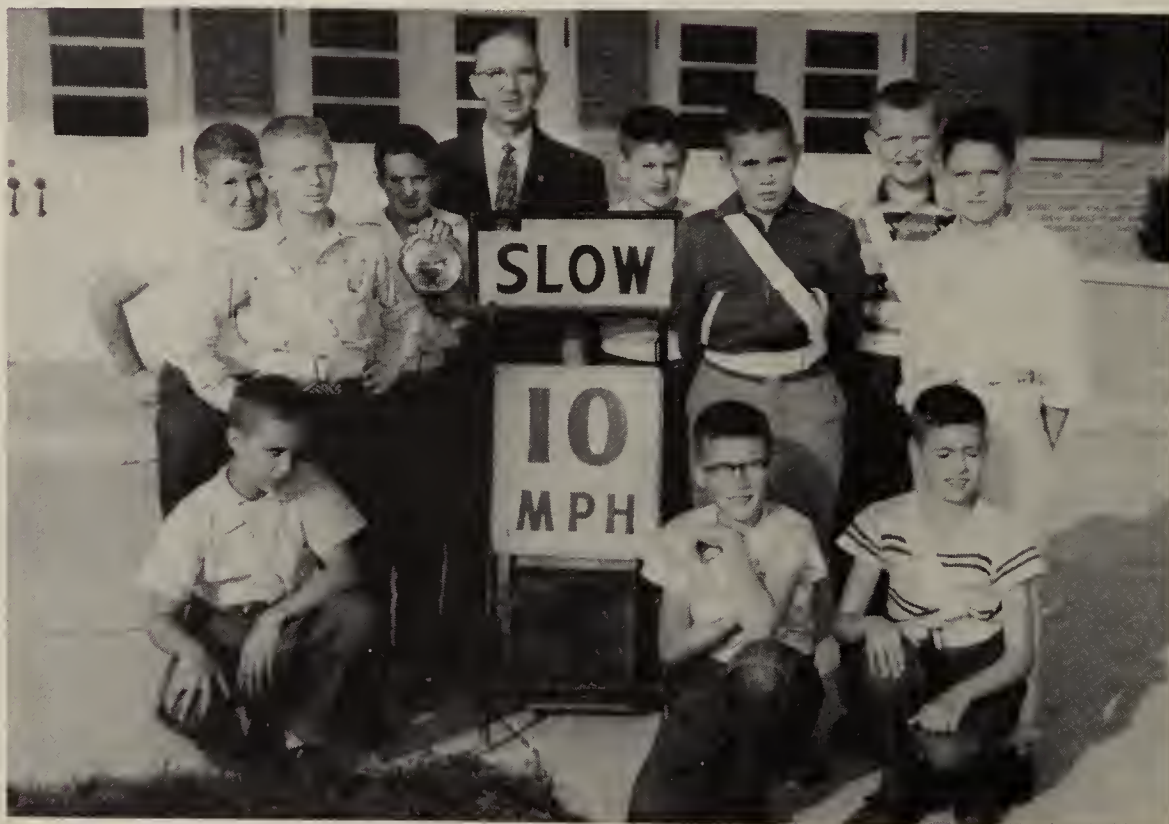


SEATED: Mrs. Menna Nussbaum, Vice-president; Orval Neuenschwander, President; Mrs. Wm. Stavenick, Secretary. **STANDING:** Harold Maser, Treasurer.

P. T. A. OFFICERS

PATROL BOYS

KNEELING: Steve Ehram; Mervin Mann; Marvin Mann. **STANDING:** Jack Shaaf; Bill McMillen; Dan Haagland; Mr. Strahm, Spansar; Rannie Owens; Steve Hike; Michael Fuelling; and Bill Kahli.



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SENIOR PLAY CAST... SEATED: C. Roe; R. Corson; C. Heller; S. Yoder; P. Moser; M. Lehman; J. Uhrick.
STANDING: R. Gerber; D. Cauble; V. Steffen; DIRECTOR, Miss Beavers; A. Freels; D. Ross; M. Nussbaum;
J. Steiner; L. Ploughe; D. Smith; J. Irwin; M. Sprunger; W. Byerly.

PRESENTING

"QUIET SUMMER"

Sonny (R. Corson) informs his bewildered Unc' (P. Moser) as to who is boss.



"Say, Unc, ya haven't got much of a grip." And so lawyer James Clark met his teenager niece and nephew. "Quiet Summer" audience alternately laughed and gasped at Pam and Sonny as they taught their "Unc" how to relax. They nearly wrecked James' hopes for being re-elected president of his country club, and Helen Jameson, his understanding secretary-girl-friend, tipped off by Sonny, watched amusedly. It all ended in an election victory, nevertheless, and that's the Central seniors' way of producing a hit play!

Pamela (C. Heller) and Harriet (C. Roe) squabble for the "ownership" of Bill (D. Smith)



The Royalty of Central High

King Ron Corson crowned the Cen-Trails queen Carol Kaehr.

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Berne

Queen Carol poses after receiving the crown and roses.



Saturday, December 15, at the Berne-A.C. basketball game, was held the coronation of Cen-Trails' king and queen. An evening of deep, dark secrets, curiosities labored overtime, for not even the court knew just who the king and queen would be. As the procession began between halves of the second team's battle, the junior attendants, bearing the crown and roses, preceded the five couples across the gym floor and onto the stage. It was decorated with a stone wall backing, a rose arbor with pine boughs and paper roses entwined on it, and a Cen-Trails King and Queen sign above the arbor.

In the new way of announcing the names, the crownbearer, Linda Rich, presented the crown to the king, who in turn led the queen to her place, surrounded by the court. The queen then received a bouquet of roses from the junior attendant, Ronnie Steury.





Lindo Schug and Ranold Gerber



Betty Steury and Dave Smith



LEFT TO RIGHT: Linda Schug, Arleen Freels, Betty Steury, Gretchen Schnepf, King Ronald Carson, Queen Carol Kaehr, Mark Ripley, Jim Steiner, Dave Smith, and Ronold Gerber. Escorts, Linda Rich and Ronnie Steury.

Gretchen Schnepf and Mark Ripley

Arleen Freels and Jim Steiner



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Here is the "hayseed attired" group that competed.

Farmer takes a wife

Clubs from two of Central's vocational departments, the FFA and Rekamemoh groups, blossomed in "hayseed" attire November 16, in the gymnasium for their annual joint party.

Choosing the farmer and farmer's wife couple was the topic of the hour, for each girl was dressed as an oldtime farm wife, and each boy as a farmer, complete with sun bonnets and battered straw hats.

Miss Phyllis Woods and Miss Madge Cornett chose the couple; though it was Date Night for the clubs, the costumed clubbers were judged separately. Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Watson, respectively, are Rekamemoh and FFA sponsors.

Mabel Steffen, and Richard Hirschy are crowned "Farmer and Farmer's Wife" by Miss Madge Cornett and Miss Phyllis Wood. Mable received a steel skillet and Richard, a 2-gallon bucket.



The group paraded around the gym for judging. Pictured are Lais Steury, Larry Funk, and Philip Gerber.



The Farmer and his Wife help themselves to refreshments.



MOST ATHLETIC

Marjorie Nussbaum and Jim Steiner

Something new for Cen-Trails this year are these four special titles honoring outstanding Centralites. Last year's "Most Popular" and "Most Likely to Succeed" have been replaced with the ones pictured here. The "Most Friendly" and "Most Athletic" boy and girl were chosen by student body vote, while the "Most Dependable" and the "Most Outstanding Citizen" were named by the faculty. Honoring these eight upper-classmen capped off Coronation Night, after the ballots had been cast December 3.

MOST DEPENDABLE

Mike Lehman and Carol Kaehr



MOST FRIENDLY

Ron Corson and Carol Kaehr

THEY'RE THE "MOST"

Compliments of
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MOST OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

Barbara Fiechter and Ned Stucky





FRONT ROW—FIRST GRADE: Jerry Hoffmon, Steven Shady, Linda Koy Henschen, Linda Schaaf, Patti Isch, Jack Harvey, Lyle Hartman. SECOND GRADE: David Gaelz, Stephen Kershner, Lynda Olliver, Harriett Bercat. THIRD GRADE: Patty Harvey, Linda Genth. FOURTH GRADE: Vernon Hedington, Soloman Eicher, Elaine Harvey, Shoron Bercot. FIFTH GRADE: Lindo Lou Schaffer. SIXTH GRADE: Judy Bercot, Jone Jennings. SEVENTH GRADE: Coral Shoaf.

GRADE STUDENTS ABSENT ON "PICTURE DAY"

A. C.'s Highlights of 1956-57

AUGUST

Aug. 24—First full day of school—What a mixed up rush! Everyone going somewhere, but—oh—which way to go?...and assignments already?

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 15—Entering the Berne Harvest Jubilee along with seven other bands, we placed first, and received \$75 as the award.

Sept. 28—Work on the new cafeteria was getting a start.

OCTOBER

Oct. 3—Student council met to decide the "green freshmen's" initiation. (Poor Kids!)

Oct. 10—The day finally arrived for the expectant freshmen. Laden with jewels, hair ribbons, odd shoes, and onions around their necks, their initiation was in progress.

Oct. 12—E.I.C. cross country meet was held at the Decatur Golf Course, with seven of A.C.'s students participating.

Oct. 19—"Quiet Summer," the Senior class play, turned out to be anything but quiet.

Oct. 25—Vacation for us—Hurrah!—It was Teachers Institute.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 6—The "Mock" school election for president was held... Eisenhower won by quite a majority.

Nov. 12—Round and round and down you go! About 200 pupils attended the Senior skating party at Bells Rink.

Nov. 21—FFA put on our annual Thanksgiving program and distributed food baskets.

Nov. 22—Get out the Pepto Bismal! Thanksgiving vacation.

Nov. 24—Guys and gals came dressed as farmers and their wives, for the Rekamemoh and FFA party in the gym.

Nov. 29—The county music festival consisting of about 200 blending choral voices and 200 band members from five of the county schools, was performed here in the evening after an all-day practice together.



Sept. 28



Oct. 10



Oct. 19

DECEMBER

- Dec. 15**—A big night! The Greyhounds were defeated in a hard fought battle by the Berne Bears. It also was the eve of the Cen-trails King and Queen Coronation.
- Dec. 17**—An operetta, "Merry Christmas, Mr. Snowman," was presented by grades 1-6 for the entire school in the afternoon and for the PTA meeting at night.
- Dec. 21**—"Glory To God" was presented by the Speech class for our Christmas program. And also—Christmas vacation began—a time to remove our noses from the grindstone.

JANUARY

- Jan. 2**—Back to school again in the New Year. We "resolved" to study hard for finals.
- Jan. 3**—The new chairs came at last, for the English and History rooms.

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1**—"Don Arnold Day" came to a close with about \$1500 contributed by the Adams Central community and friends of our former coach, Don Arnold, whose wife was stricken with polio in August, 1956.
- Feb. 27-28-30**—Adams Central played host to all the county teams in the annual Sectional tourney event.

MARCH

- Mar. 10**—About 38 FFA boys participated in the county crops and poultry judging contest.

APRIL

- Apr. 5**—With many weeks of busy preparation, finally t'was time for the opening of the curtain on the Junior Class play.
- Apr. 18**—The new track field open for the county track meet.
- Apr. 18**—Spring vacation at last—Now came time for those afflicted with "spring fever" to recuperate.
- Apr. 19**—With a guest speaker present, the FFA began their fifth annual award banquet. Winning the Dekalb award was Phil Moser, and to Wayne Byerly was presented the Chapter State Farmer's award.

MAY

- May 3**—Open House gave all the grades a chance to show their accomplishments of the year.
- May 5**—Forty-two happy Seniors traveled to Washington D.C. for their trip.
- May 12**—Reverend Geirhart addressed the Seniors at Baccalaureate.
- May 14**—Commencement for the Seniors—The book is closed upon four years of great change and adjustment. "Good luck '58"—as we march out the door . . . alumni.
- May 17**—With books stacked on our arms and pencils and paper dropping here and there, we ran to our busses or to our home, for it was the end of the 1956-57 memorable school year.



Nov. 29



Nov. 6



Dec. 15



Jan. 3



Feb. 1

SPORTS



Competitive Games



Intramural

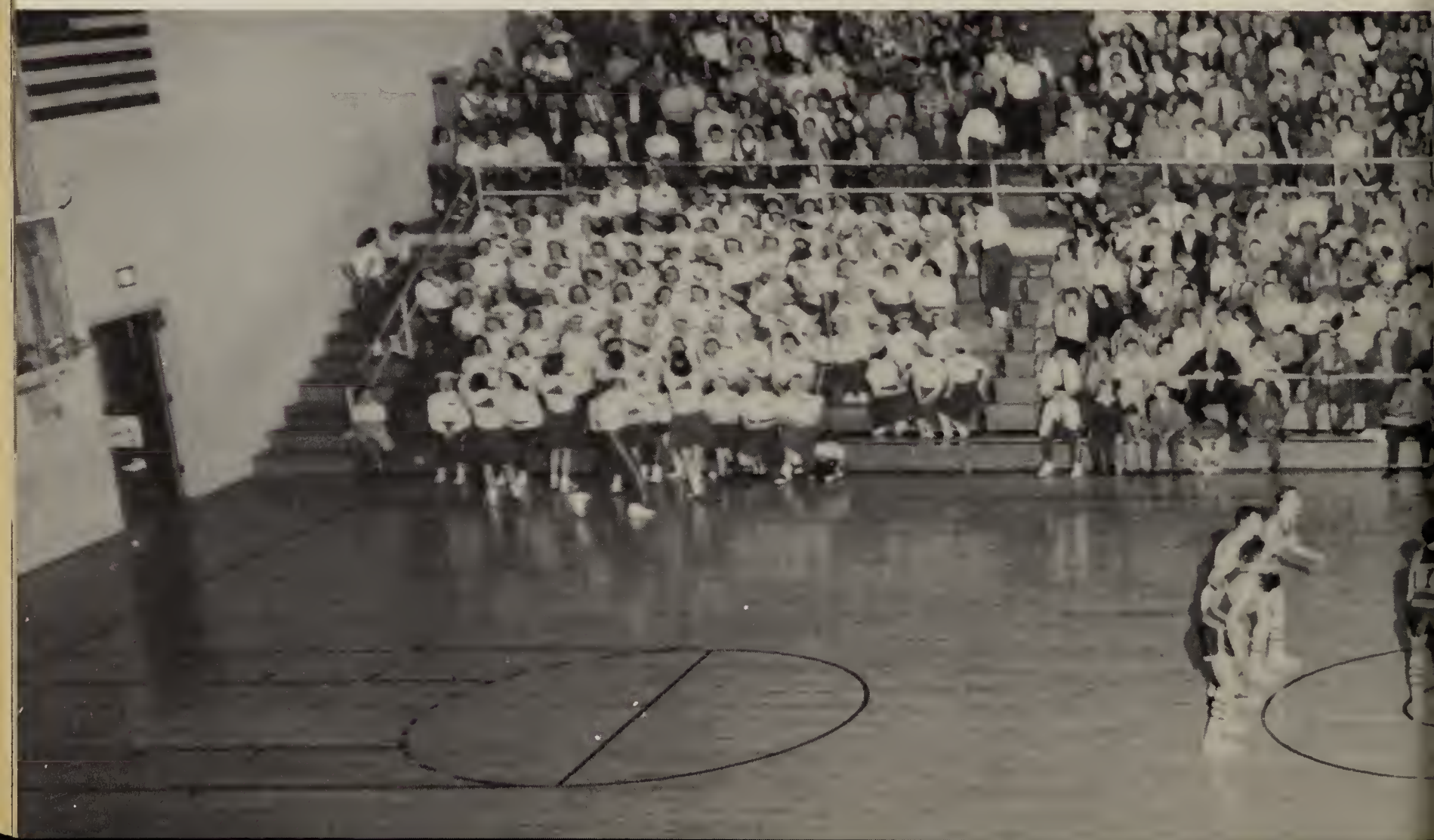


Phys. Ed.

Good sportsmanship and school spirit were encouraged by sports. In sports we acquired physical fitness.

Enthusiasm ran high as the cheering bloc boosted Adams Central to victory. For the pupil, Central's major sport was basketball.

Centralites also supported baseball, track, and cross-country. Intramural gave other pupils the chance to participate in sports and helped them learn to associate with others. Girls, as well as boys, could take part in intramural basketball, volleyball, badminton, and table tennis.



DEVELOP TEAMWORK

AND FAIRPLAY





VARSITY TEAM—KNEELING: Ran Carsan, Gene Baumgartner, Wayne Byerly, Tam Heyerly, Alan Habegger, Ran Gerber. STANDING: Phil Barger, Dave Smith, Gary McMillen, Dave Isch, Mark Ripley, Jim Steiner.

Our Greyhounds fought to win

WAYNE BYERLY
Senior

RON CORSON
Senior

RON GERBER
Senior

MARK RIPLEY
Senior





Coach Leray Cable works out a play that will bring some points.



Our four student managers did a good job of keeping charts at the games, cleaning equipment, and doing other required duties.

Though we had our share of overtimes

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Geneva	56*
Hoagland	63
Monmouth	38
Pleasant Mills	54
Lancaster	67*
Huntington Twp.	54
Decatur Catholic	76
Chester Center	67
Berne	58*
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Bryant	63*
Decatur Catholic	80
Hartford	73*
Union Center	49
Pennville	58*
Monroeville	—
Petroleum	—
Bluffton	—

County Tournament Game

Adams Central	57	Berne	65
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* Eastern Indiana Conference Games

DAVID SMITH
Senior

JIM STEINER
Senior

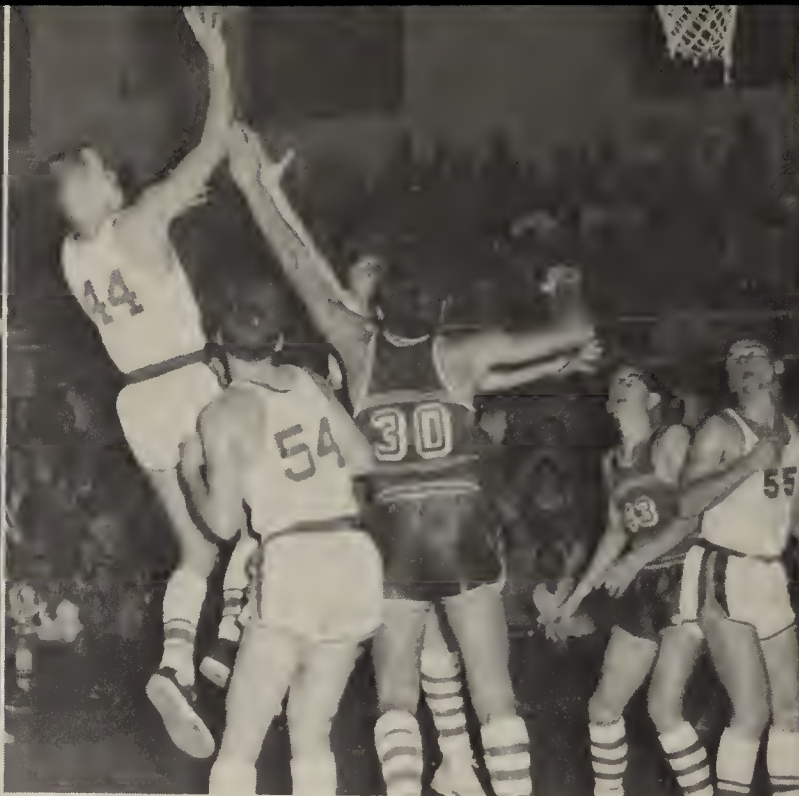
PHIL BARGER
Junior

GARY McMILLEN
Junior





Dave Smith and Mark Ripley show their rebounding power, while taking the ball off the boards against Decatur Catholics.



Phil Borger gets into the air to score two points against Berne.



In the Hartford game Ron Corson demonstrates his deadly jump shot.

and defeats, our spirits remained high

Preparing for the opening of the basketball season, Coach "Red" Cable, drilled twelve boys for the first team.

The Red and Grey played an 18 game schedule plus the county and sectional tournaments. During the middle of the season, J. M. Steiner broke the school's record by collecting 30 points.

In their first game, the Greyhounds dropped a hard fought duel to Geneva, in a "sudden death" double-overtime.

The Greyhounds defeathered the Monmouth Eagles, 54-38, for their first victory of the season.

Central's fourth tilt turned out to be a thrill-packed double-overtime victory, downing Pleasant Mills 56-54, another double-overtime against Lancaster made three double-overtimes in five games.

Entering the county tournament against Berne, Central was defeated 65-57.

Near the end of the season, Union Center fell to the Greyhounds, breaking Central's four game slump.

GENE BAUMGARTNER
Sophomore

ALAN HABEGGER
Sophomore

TOM HEYERLY
Sophomore

DAVID ISCH
Sophomore





SECOND TEAM—KNEELING: John Inniger, Tom Heyerly, Alan Habegger, Max Egley, Rager Schlickman, Jim Brawn, Ronnie Maines.
STANDING: Norman Hart, Gene Baumgartner, Larry Foreman, Bill Hoffman, David Isch, Don Ray, Palmer Urick, Fred Mann.

Second and Frosh teams show promise

FRESHMAN TEAM—KNEELING: Jerry Gerber, Sidney Schwartz, Gary Bluhm, Ronnie Maines, Dick Steiner, Larry Funk, Jerry Funk, Glen Yager. **STANDING:** David Houck, Ted Helmrick, Jim Brawn, Larry Foreman, Coach Jahn Fruth, Palmer Urick, Jahn Inniger, Bob Hart, Phil Gerber.





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Berne

S-C-O-R-E! Score team score! Lindo Schug, Arleen Freels, Mary Lou Ehrsom, and Jeon Smith—our cheerleaders....

Yell leaders encourage cheering spirit

This year Central tried a new way of choosing cheerleaders, by having each girl try out separately. These four were chosen from fifteen girls. They have done a grand job keeping the cheering in the Pep Club at a high pitch, and helping boost the team's spirit.

Outfits of the cheerleaders consisted of bright red wool bermuda skirts, white wool sweaters with a yell emblem on the back and a C on the front, touched off with a flashing red dickie.



Their favorite positions... (top) A. Freels; J. Smith, M. Ehrsom, L. Schug.





PEP CLUB: FRONT ROW: P. Maser, C. Heare, C. Lehman, C. Heller, F. Schwartz, B. Steury, M. Sprunger, B. Wechter, M. Nussbaum, S. Yader, G. Schnepf, C. Rae, E. Hirschy, L. McKean, P. Singleton, K. Reed, J. Irwin, D. Cauble, L. Stultz. **SECOND ROW:** J. Warthman, C. Lehman, D. Bluhm, C. Mitchel, M. Christener, G. Snyder, D. Solano, B. Sommers, A. Beer, D. Cauble, M. Uhrick, R. Sipe, M. Hamrick, R. Lantz, M. Merriman, B. Steiner, C. Neuenschwander, V. Steffen, B. Fiechter. **THIRD ROW:** S. Osterman, A. Zimmerman, J. Snyder, J. Grimm, P. Liechty, R. Zimmerman, D. Mendoza, R. Hirschy, J. Beard, T. Witte, J. Sprunger, J. Smith, R. Rath, J. Funk, R. Brown, D. Kershner, C. Andrews, J. Uhrick. **FOURTH ROW:** B. Arnold, C. Haggard, S. Pageler, J. Boggess, M. Dick, K. Singleton, L. Reber, B. Yager, D. Geyer, J. Arnold, J. Haggard, M. Maser, G. Tanner, D. Maser, C. Strickler, C. Striker, R. Owens, L. Ploughe. **FIFTH ROW:** A. Thamas, K. Stultz, I. Merriman, M. Steffen, C. Shoaf, D. Weber, E. McKean, W. Neuenschwander, D. Nussbaum, D. Haggard, A. Freels, K. Brandt, M. Zimmerman, O. Barkley, R. Schlickman, S. Strickler, C. Yake, J. Beer. **SIXTH ROW:** B. Sommers, P. Frank, K. Adler, C. McKean, L. Steury, J. Liechty, P. Smith, K. Cauble, D. Arnold, R. Mishler, D. Baumgartner, D. Schnepf, J. Yader, K. Nussbaum, B. McMillen, B. Kahli, J. Heyerly, E. Brehme. **SEVENTH ROW:** J. Yoder, D. Mishler, D. Arnold, J. Rupert, D. Smith, M. Bawers, M. Zimmerman, C. Hamiltan, B. Arnold, B. McKean, B. Baumgartner, S. Strickler, G. Lehman, K. Stavenick, E. Heare, N. Baggess, R. Christener. **EIGHTH ROW:** G. Yager, S. Schwartz, G. Bluhm, R. Brown, D. Mertz, A. Habegger, J. Heyerly, R. Jauregui, J. Gerber, P. Meyer, M. Solano, S. Mattax, J. Rayer, A. Steiner, M. Stucky, T. Rupert, A. Smith, S. Ehrsam.

Pepsters back the team

"Go get 'em Greyhounds!" swelled the gym as the Cheering Bloc provided pep and leadership for boosters at Central's eight home games.

Pepsters' rules for this season, drawn up by the cheerleaders and sponsor, were strict, setting the right goal for good sportsmanship and game attendance.

The 150 members were decked out in snappy red and white checked hats and Central wing emblems attached to their white blouses and shirts.

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Miss Carnett sponsored the Pep Club.

HI—The club spells in letter bloc formation.





VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM watches Captain Jim Steiner's syle of bunting. **KNEELING:** M. Egley; R. Gerber; R. Corson; M. Ripley; L. Foreman. **STANDING:** Coach John Fruth; D. Isch; G. Baumgartner; R. Maines; P. Barger; A. Habegger; G. McMillen.

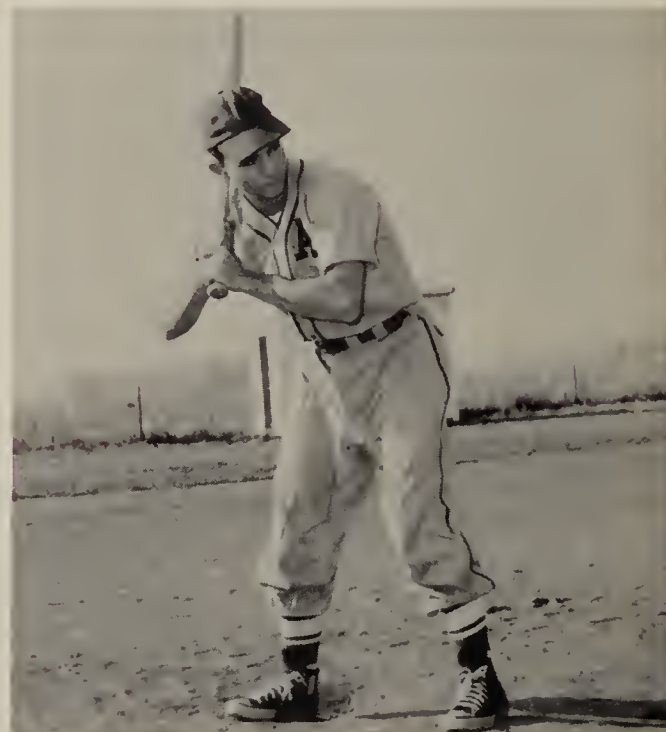
OUR GREY'S HIT 'EM IN

Through the coaching of John Fruth the Varsity Baseball squad slugged their way through a 2 win, 5 loss season. They won over Lancaster and Pleasant Mills.

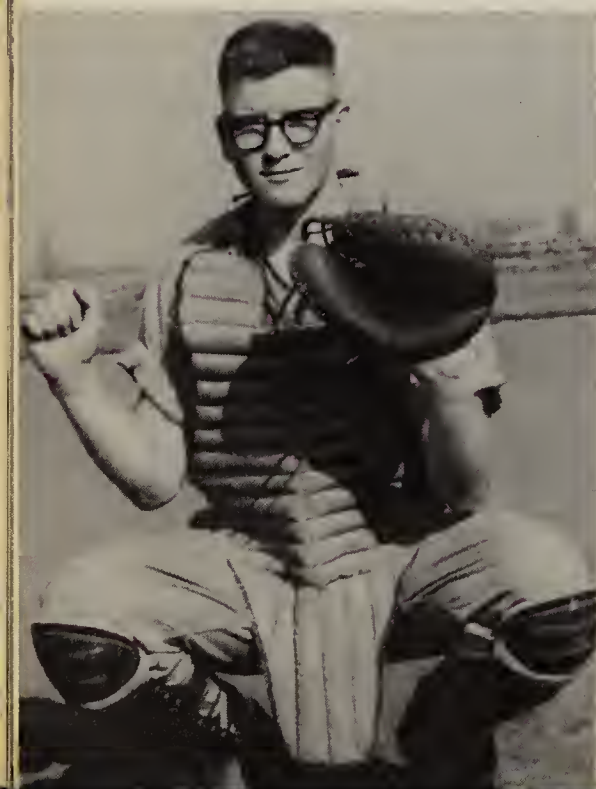
This year the team will be losing four lettermen. They are Ron Corson, Jim Steiner, Ron Gerber, and Mark Ripley.

Phil Barger, '56 batting champion at 47.1, gets ready to make another hit.

Catcher David Isch says, "Pitch it here, Boyl"



Pitchers Gary McMillen, Gene Baumgartner, and Larry Fareman are ready to line one in.



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Central's hill-and-dale runners experienced a successful season placing third in the county and EIC meets, and tenth in the sectional, with Leroy Cable as their coach.

Setting a school record, Phil Barger paced the two miles in 9.55 minutes. He captured second place in the county and sixth in the Sectional.

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CROSS COUNTRY TEAM...KNEELING: Allen Habegger, Richard Hirschy, Roger Schlickman, Ron Corson. STANDING: Jim Steiner, Joe Lombert, COACH Leroy Cable, Phil Borger, Bill Hoffman.

THINCLADS SET A FAST PACE

JR. HIGH NINE WIN TWO-THIRDS OF GAMES

JR. HIGH BASEBALL TEAM...FIRST ROW: Bill McMillen, Roger Dick, Max Moser, Rene Brown, Joe Marris, Cloyton Strickler, Arlen Gerber, Danny Michaels, Duane Arnold, Mervin Parrish, Dave Hamilton. SECOND ROW: Don German, Claude Stricker, Roger Roth, Dwight Moser, COACH Douglas LeMoster, Jerry Hirschy, Dale Hirschy, Lloyd Knittle, Leray Cable, David Haggord. SITTING FRONT: Jerry Rowden.





JR. HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM—KNEELING: Arlen Gerber, Rene Brawn, Danny Michaels, Clayton Strickler, Joe Marris, Roger Rath, Duane Arnald. **STANDING:** David Haggard, Leray Cable, Jr., Claude Striker, Dale Hirschy, Coach Douglas LeMaster, Jerry Hirschy, Dwight Maser, Don Germann.

Greypups show great promise

JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS—KNEELING: Maran Zimmerman, Karen Brandt. **STANDING:** Rosemary Schlickman, Sandy Strickler.

Adams Central's Junior High Greypups enjoyed a successful season. Along with their regular 15 game season, they competed in two tournaments — a four-way invitational tourney at Geneva, to whom they lost 33—30 and the county tourney played March 4th and 5th.

This was the first year for Douglas LeMaster at the helm of the Greypups.





In the boys intramural game between the Bird-O-Lites and Alligators, Jerry Gerber tries to score.



Freshman girls play a close match in a volleyball game.



One of the Rip-Roarind-Nine is gaining another two points against the Whip-its.

Intramurals provide noontime activity

To work up that competitive spirit through Intramurals during noon hour was "The Central Way" of extending physical education benefits to every Centralite.

Intramural Basketball for girls was introduced this year. Volleyball, badminton, and ping pong tournaments were held in the spring for both boys and girls.

High school and junior high boys, each playing two days a week, continued with their basketball battle. Top ranking teams boasted such formidable names as Clodhoppers, the Hot-shots, and the Slippery Six.

Eighth grade Phys. Ed. girls practice passing the ball.

Richard Hirschy hopes he can make the foul shot, as the Chawhounds battle with the Humbugs.



Karen Stultz shoots from the foul line in a Sophomore Phys. Ed. basketball tilt.

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RIFLE CLUB OFFICERS—KNEELING: Anthony Sharp—Treasurer; Ran Carson—Secretary. **STANDING:** Mr. Frantz and Mr. Callier—Sponsors; Gary McMillen—President; Larry Fareman—Vice Pres.; Wayne Byerly—Executive Officer.

Jack Hurst, County Game Warden, instructs the club members on how to handle a gun. He is present at each meeting to offer all advice possible.



Newest of the seven clubs, the Rifle Club, with sixty members, became a junior organization affiliated with the National Rifle Association early in its first season. Four objectives of the club are: to develop recreational skill; to instruct on all phases of rifle work; to teach the basic principles of marksmanship; and, above all, to emphasize safety.

Safety is their "aim"

RIFLE CLUB—FIRST ROW: R. Brawn, R. Gerber, W. Byerly, P. Maser, E. Gerber, J. Beard, D. Salana, G. Snyder, M. Ripley, B. Schwartz. **SECOND ROW:** D. Steiner, B. Arnold, D. Hauck, B. Wechter, L. Plaughe, C. Heare, D. Mertz, P. Gerber, J. Lambert. **THIRD ROW:** R. Jauregui, J. Heyerly, J. Gerber, W. Lister, R. Carson, G. McMillen, L. Habegger, G. Bluhm, G. Yager, S. Schwartz. **FOURTH ROW:** K. Griffiths, B. Hart, T. Helmrick, J. Inniger, J. Funk, J. Langswarth, L. Funk, R. Maines, P. McBride, D. Fuelling, L. Fareman. **FIFTH ROW:** J. Venable, J. Sammer, J. Schwartz, J. Hallinger, L. Habegger, L. Decker, T. Ripley, T. Ringger, A. Sharp. **NOT PICTURED:** D. Bailey, M. Egley, N. Hart, T. Heyerly, T. Lambert, D. Mendoza, R. Myers, R. Schlickman, B. Shaaf, T. Shaaf, P. Urick.





ARCHERY CLUB OFFICERS—KNEELING: Ned Stucky—Activity Mgr., Murl Yoder—Equipment Mgr., Rolland Zimmermon—Ass't Act. Mgr. **STANDING:** Dovid Smith—President, P. Barger—Vice Pres., Mr. Watkins—Sponsor, Sonja Yoder—Sec.-Treas., Jeanne Kaehr—Recorder.



Mr. Affolder, County Sheriff, demonstrates to club members, how to hold the bow.

Robin Hoods seek the bull's eye

Second youngest of the Central Clubs, Archery, though limited to a maximum membership of twenty last year, expanded to 28 this fall. After teams were chosen, the "Robin Hoods" held intra-club meets just for fun—and some practice too, with good exercise thrown in. Shooting rounds with some pretty sharp aiming was accomplished in the 4-H Dairy Barn.

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What makes a school: a group that organizes to learn, play, and work together?

This is Central—the people who made up "The Central Way" and decided its course. So let's just say: "May we introduce ourselves?"

Here are the faces of the growing Central Eight Hundred. The enrollment stands at 200 high school pupils, 154 junior high, and 458 grade pupils.

Here are the men and women who guided us into the proper application of our "Central Way."

Here are the custodians, cooks, and bus drivers, who helped to keep Central a beautiful school, serve the delicious meals that kept us going through the afternoons and provided the transportation so we could come to Central from Monroe, Kirkland, and Washington townships.

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This yearbook is a tribute to the class of 1957 and its sponsor; and also to what the youth of America can do today. I hope the many years that you have spent in school have prepared you for a life of service and therefore a life of happiness.

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MARTHA HABEGGER

Capital University; Purdue Extension; Ball State; BS. Teaches first grade.

NAOMI GRIFFITHS

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MARY EGLEY

Huntington College; Manchester College. Teaches second grade.

FRANCIS BEATY

Manchester College; Madam Blaker; Ball State. Teaches second grade.



They who teach



PHYLLIS WOODS

Morehead State College; AB. Teaches third and fourth grade.

ELOISE C. LEISTNER

Indiana Central College; Bowling Green University; Ball State. Teaches first and second grades.



VEDA CRIST

Tri State College; St. Francis College. Teaches third grade.

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Teacher's College Indianapolis; I.U. Extension; St. Francis; Ball State. Teaches third grade

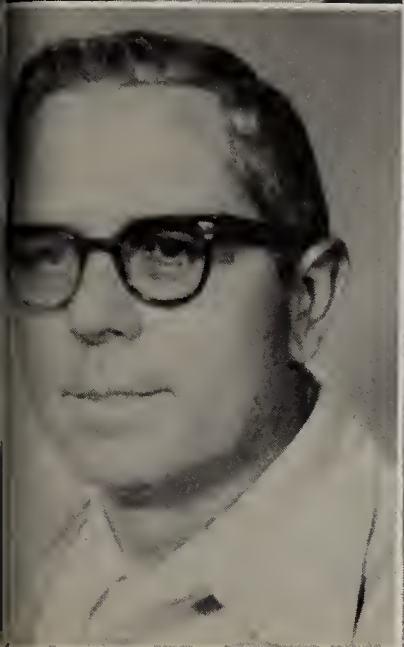


DELORES BYERLY

Manchester; Indiana University Ex.; St. Francis. BS. Teaches fourth grade.

MARGARET O. KUHN

Alma College; Indiana University; Ball State. AB. Teaches fourth grade.



ELMER EHRSAM

Indiana State; Ball State. Teaches fifth grade.

KENNETH WATKINS

Woffard College; Anderson College. BS. Teaches fifth grade, sponsors Archery Club.

... the fundamental R's

JAY JOHNSON

Central Normal; Cedarville College. BS. Teaches sixth grade.



LEO STRAHM

Central Normal College; Manchester. Teaches sixth grade, sponsors Safety Patrol.

THOMAS ADLER

Indiana Central; Ball State; Indiana University; Huntington College; BS. Teaches seventh Math and Science.



ROBERT BROWN

Manchester College; Indiana University; Huntington College. BS. Teaches Social Studies 7-8.

ROWENA STUCKY

Taylor University; Ball State, Purdue University Indiana University; A.B., M.S. Teaches English 7,8; Latin I.



LEROY CABLE

Ball State; B.S. Teaches Math 7, Phys. Ed. 7,8, Drivers Ed.; Varsity basketball coach; sponsors Cross Country.

DON GERIG

Dodge City Jr. College; Ft. Wayne Bible College; Taylor University; Indiana University; Ball State; B.S. Teaches H.S. and Grade music, instrumental and vocal; sponsors band and chorus.



HUBERT FEASEL

Ft. Wayne Art School G.F.A.; Ball State; B.S., M.A. Teaches art 1-12. Sponsors Art Club.

Our guides through



MADGE CORNETT

Morehead State College; A.B. Teaches girls Phys. Ed., Book-keeping, Typing; sponsors Pep Club, Sophomore Class.

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Purdue University; B.S. Teaches Chemistry, Biology and Science. Sponsors Jr. High; Coach.

JOHN FRUTH

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MARY ELLIS

Boll State; BS. Teaches Home Ec. 9-10-12. Sponsors Re-
komemoh Club and Sophomore Class.

MARTIN WATSON

University of Kentucky, Moorehead Stote College; Purdue
University. Teaches Vocotional Agriculture 8-12. Sponsors
FFA and Junior Class.



IMOGENE BEIHOLD

Bob Jones University; St. Francis; Indiono University; BS.
Teaches English 9,11; Speech; Librory. Sponsars newspaper,
Sophomore class.

HARVEY HAGGARD

Indiona Stote Normal; Tri State College; Manchester College;
BS. Teoches U.S. History 11; World History 10; General
Business. Schaol Treosurer.

facts, forms, and fantasies.

LUCILLE BEAVERS

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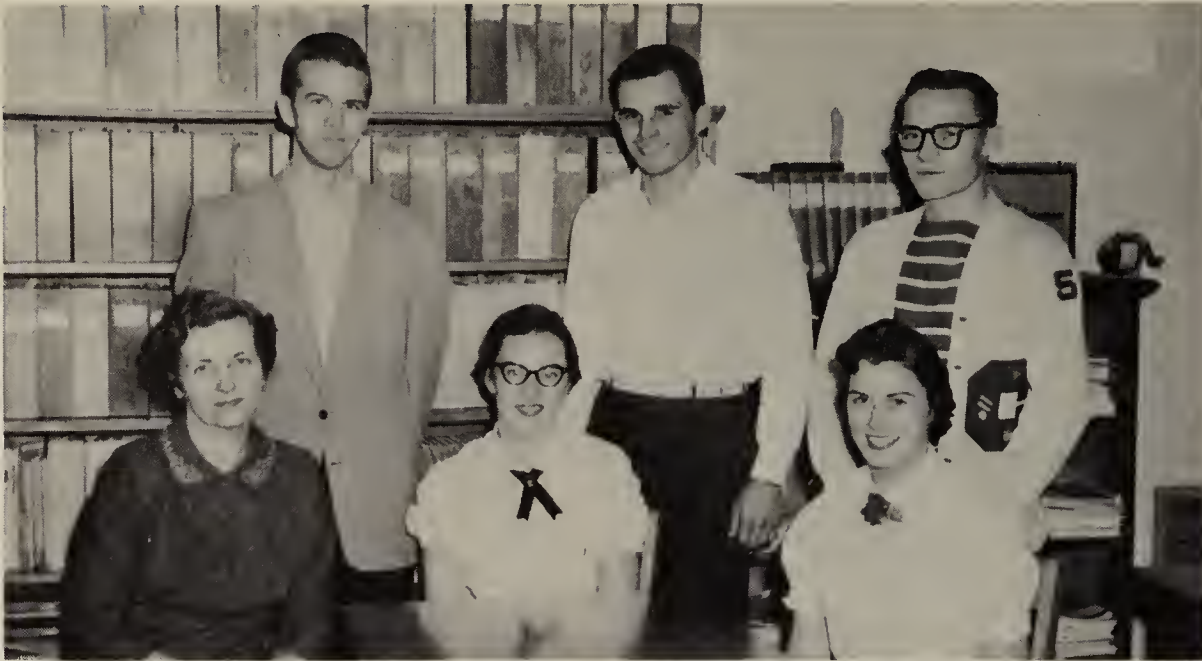
DOYLE COLLIER

Ball Stote; BS. Teoches Industriol Arts 8-12. Sponsors Pho-
tography Club and Rifle Club.

MARY GALLIVAN

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World History 10, English 10,11; Government 12. Sponsors
Senior closs and annual.





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Seniors proudly recall. . .

September 1953... Fifty-two eager freshmen began their journey down the Central Way.

President, Carol Kaehr; Vice-Pres., Sam Girod; and Sec.-Treas., Tom Hoffman elected as our officers, we approached the highlight of our freshman year. Initiation!! We donned pigtails and shoe polish to pass the crucial test set up by the Student Council. With this memorable date behind us we began the long tedious days until the time when we would reign as the seniors of ACHS.

In our sophomore year, under the direction of our worthy officers... Mark Ripley, President; Gretchen Schnepf, Vice-Pres.; Cynthia Lehman, Sec.; and Charlie Heare, Treas.—we sold engraved stationery to the friends and members of our class. This year a spooky Halloween party roused us from the daily work of class lessons.

YOU CAN'T KISS CAROLINE was staged in our junior year, and a few weeks later the class had an evening on the town when we traveled to Fort Wayne to enjoy a supper and movie. The leaders of our class were Ron Corson, President; Wayne Byer-

ly, Vice Pres.; Betty Steury, Sec.; and Carol Kaehr, Treas. They had a busy time conducting the magazine sales campaign.

John Fruth and Mrs. Mary Gallivan were our sponsors during the senior year and chosen as officers were Ron Corson, President; Dave Smith, Vice Pres.; Sonja Yoder, Sec.; and Gretchen Schnepf, Treas.

With a whirlwind pace set up for us, we began our Senior year selling magazines and cards, following close behind was the senior play QUIET SUMMER, the senior skating party, and the busy job of managing concessions at all home basketball games.

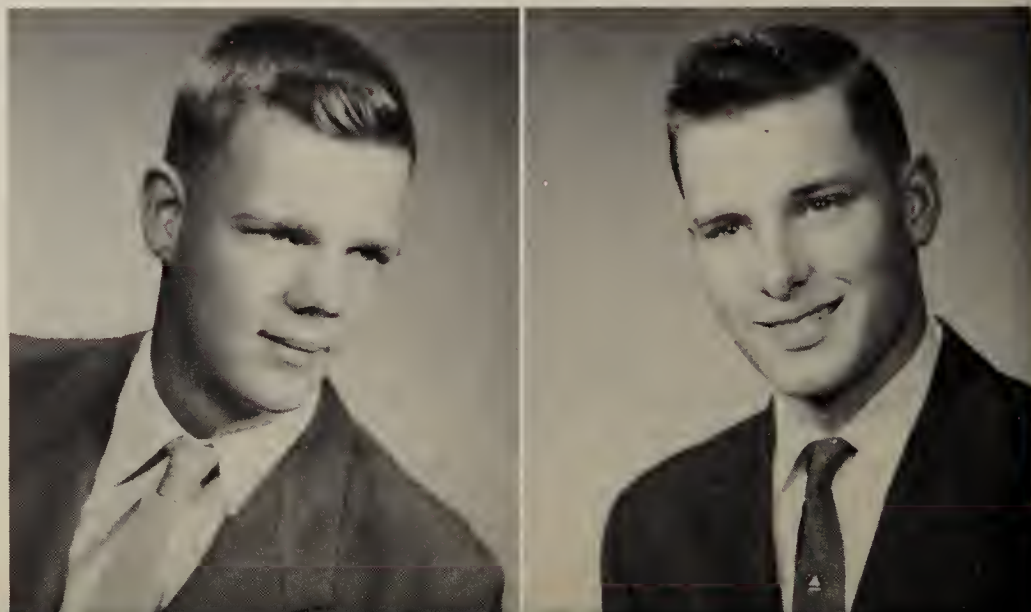
The last two weeks of our school years climaxed everything we had worked for when we finally left on our trip to Washington, D. C. and then returned to Central for the Baccalaureate. Our final footsteps on the Central Way took place when we received our diplomas at the impressive Commencement exercises.

DON BAILEY

Intromurol 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2 Archery 3,4 Monmouth 1,2.

JIM BAUMGARTNER

Pep Club 1,2,3; Archery 3,4; Intromurol 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1.



WAYNE BYERLY

FFA 3,4; Intramural 1,2; Basketball 4; Student Council 2; Class Vice Pres. 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Rifle Club Executive Officer 4; Photography 4; FFA Reporter 4.

DORIS CAUBLE

News Staff Artist 2,3,4; Rekamemoh 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus Librarian 4; Class Play 4; Photography 4; Chorus 3,4; Intramural 1,2,3; Art Club 3.

RON CORSON

Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Class Pres. 3,4; Art Club Pres. 3; Rifle Club Sec. 4; Class Play 4; Pep Club 1; Cross Country 4; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Rifle Club 4; Annual Staff 4.

MARY LOU EHRSAM

Pep Club 1,2; Art Club 3; Rekamemoh 1,2,3,4; Yell Leader 3,4; Intramural 1,2,3,4.

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... events from initiation ...



BARBARA FIECHTER

Rekamemoh 1,2,3; News Staff 1,2,3,4; Math Club 3,4; Pep Club 4; Chorus 4; Intramural 2,3,4; Math Club Pres. 3; News Staff editor 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Geometry contest 3; English contest 4; Chorus sec. 4; Librarian 2,3; Adams Central School Reporter 3,4.

ARLEEN FREELS

Art Club 3; Majorette 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Yell Leader 4; Rekamemoh 1,2; Chorus 3,4; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Band Librarian 4; Class Play 4.

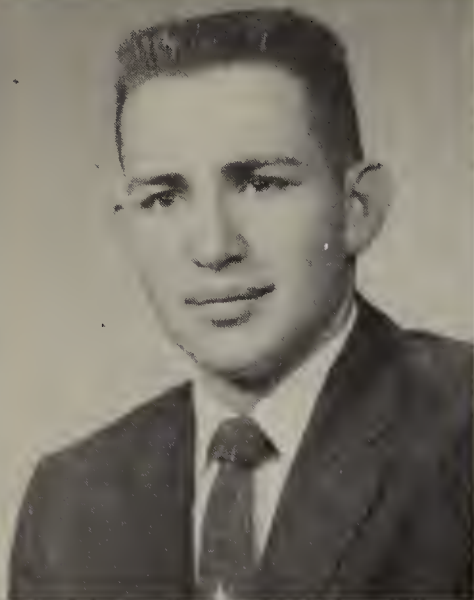


NANCY FRANK

Pleasant Mills 1; Rekamemoh 2,3,4; Rekamemoh News Reporter 3; Art Club 3; Intramural 2,3.

EMANUAL GERBER

FFA 3,4; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Photography 3,4; Rifle Club 4; Chorus 1; News Staff 1,2.



RONALD GENE GERBER

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Boys' Quartet 3; Band Pres. 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Art Club 3; Photography 4; Rifle Club 4; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Annual Staff 4.

LUDMILA GORB

Rekamemoh 2; Art Club 4; Math Club 4.



CHARLES HEARE

Intramural 1,2,3,4; Art Club 3; Rifle Club 4; Photography 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Treas. 2.

CAROL JANE HELLER

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Charus Treas. 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Photography 3,4; Photography Sec. 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Intramural 1,2,4.

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EDITH HIRSCHY

Intramural 1,2,3,4; Rekamemah 1,2,3,4; Charus 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Art Club 3; Vice-Pres. Art Club 3.

SHIRLEY HIRSCHY

Rekamemah 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 3; Intramural 2,3.

JOYCE IRWIN

Decatur High School 1,2; Chorus 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Rekamemah 3,4; Class Play 4; Rekamemah Pres. 4; Chorus Vice-Pres. 4; Intramural 4.

CAROL KAEHR

Annual Staff 3,4; Editor, Annual 4; Rekamemoh 1,2,3,4; Charus 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Class Pres. 1; Student Council Sec. 2; Class Treas. 3; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Archery Club 3; Algebra Contest 1; Girls Trio 1,2,3,4.



CAROLE KERSHNER

Rekamemah 1,2,3,4; Nnewspaper Staff 3,4; Librarian 3,4; Pep Club 1; Intramural 2,3.

CYNTHIA LEHMAN

Band 1,2,3,4; Charus 1,2,3,4; Rekamemah 1,2,3,4; Rekamemah Treas. 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Class Sec. 2; Student Council 3,4; Student Council Sec. 3,4; Girls Tria 1,2,3,4; Archery Club 4; Newspaper Staff 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Pep Band 4; Newspaper Business Ed. 2,3; Intramural 1,2,3,4.

LINDA LOU McKEAN

Intramural 1,2,3,4; Rekamemoh 1,2,3,4; Charus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

MICHAEL LEHMAN

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Student Mgr. 3,4; FFA 2,3; FFA Reporter 2; Class Play 4; Photagraphy Club 3,4; Art Club 3; Annual Staff 3,4.

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... parties, class plays ...



PHILIP MOSER

Class Play 3,4; Band 4; Pep Band 4; Charus 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Treas. 2,3; FFA Pres. 4; Rifle Club 4; Pep Club 2,4; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Band Treas. 4; Annual Staff 4.

MARJORIE NUSSBAUM

Band 1,2,3,4; Charus 1,2,3,4; Rekamemah 1,2,3,4; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Archery Club 4; Class Play 4; Pep Band 3,4.



LESLIE PLOUGHE

Math Club 4; Photagraphy 3; Rifle Club 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4.

KAREN REED

Newspaper 1,2,3,4; Rekamemah 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4.



MARK RIPLEY

Basketball 4; Baseball 3,4; Cross Country 2; Charus 1,2,3,4; Class Pres. 2; Class Play 3; Student Council 3,4; Pep Club 2; Rifle Club 4; Intramural 1,2,3,4.

CONNIE ROE

Class Play 3,4; Rekamemah 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2, 3,4.



GRETCHEN SCHNEPP

Rekamemah 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club Sec. 3; Drum Majorette 1,2,3,4; Charus 3,4; Band Treas. 4; Sec. 3; Class Treas. 4; Class Vice-Pres. 2.

LINDA SCHUG

Pep Club 1,2,3; Pep Band 2; Pep Band Director 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Charus Treas. 4; Art Club 3; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Class Play 3; Rekamemah 1,2,3,4.

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FLOSSIE SCHWARTZ

Band 1,2,3,4; Charus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Photography 3; Rekamemah 1,2,3,4; Intramural 1,2,3,4.

TERRY LEE SHOAF

Intramural 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Asst. Reporter 4; Archery 3,4; Manmauth 1,2.

PHYLLIS SINGLETON

Gazette 1,2,3,4; Rekamemoh 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Photography Club 3,4; Class Play 3; Photography Pres. 4; Intramurals 2,3,4.

DAVID SMITH

Basketball 3,4 Track 2,3,4; Charus 1,2,3,4; Chorus Pres. 4; Vice-Pres. 3; Archery 3,4; Archery Pres. 4; Class Play 3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Class Vice-Pres. 4.



MARJORIE SPRUNGER

Rekamemoh 1,2,3,4; Bond 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Class Play 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Intramural 1,2,3,4.

VIRGINIA STEFFEN

Gazette 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Rekamemoh 1,2,3; Archery Club 3,4; Math Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 4; Intramural 2,3,4; Office Help 4.

JIM STEINER

Gazette 1; Art Club 3; Archery Club 4; Class Play 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 3,4; Pep Club 1; Chorus 2,3,4; Intramural 1,2,3,4.

BETTY STEURY

Intramural 1,2,3,4; Rekamemoh 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus Librarian 3; Bond Librarian 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Class Sec. 3; Archery Club 3,4; Chorus Sec. 3; Rekamemoh Sec. 2; Queens Court 3,4; Trio 1,2,3,4.

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LINDA ANN STULTZ

Annual Staff 3,4; Ass't Editor 3; Organization Editor 4; Rekamemoh 1,2,3; Photography Club 3,4; Photography Club Pres. 3; Office Help 3; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2,3; Library Treas. 3.

JANE UHRICK

Decatur 1,2; Art Club 3,4; Rekamemoh 3; Chorus 3,4; Photography 4; Pep Club 3,4; Art Club Vice-Pres. 4; Intramural 4; Class Play 4; English Contest 3; Gazette 3,4.

BOB WECHTER

Intramural 1,2,3,4; Math Club 4; Rifle Club 4; Photography 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Pep Bond 2,4; Gazette 1.

SONJA YODER

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Rekamemoh 1,2,3,4; Class Sec. 4; Intramural 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Archery Club 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Band Vice-Pres. 4; Archery Club Sec. 4; Pep Band 3,4.





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The Juniors started this year with a big magazine campaign by outselling the Seniors. Other money-making projects were a class play and a skating party. Two class parties were held, one in the fall and one in the spring. The '58 class was proud to have one of the county's top track stars, Phil Barger, to represent them, and also, Ned Stucky received the title of Most Outstanding Citizen.

Juniors look forward to last round



Philip Barger



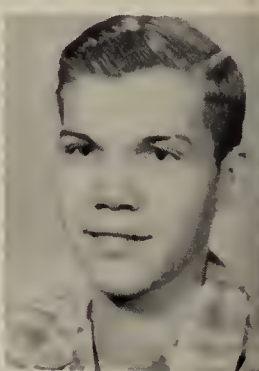
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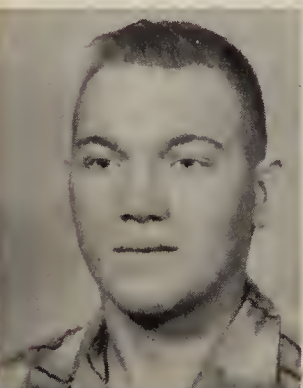
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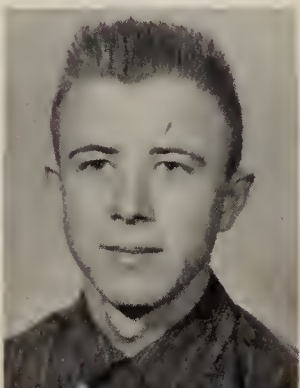
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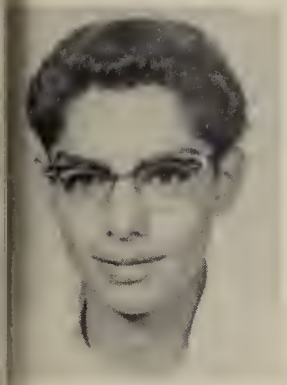
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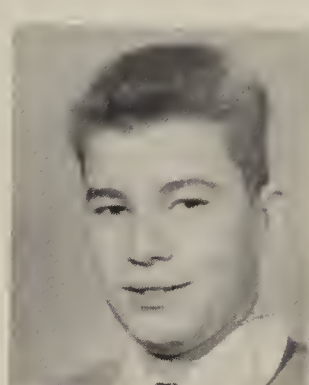
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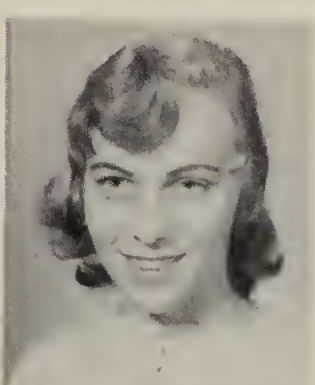
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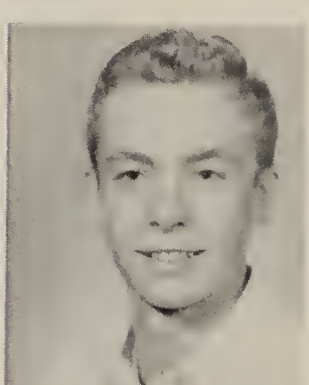
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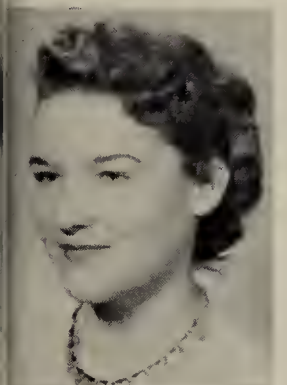
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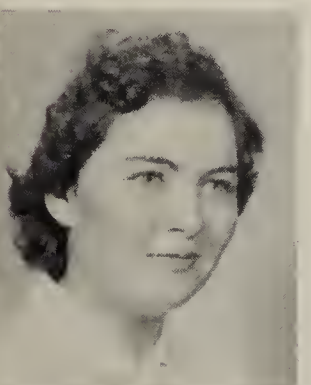
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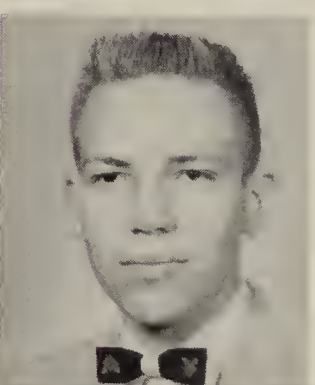
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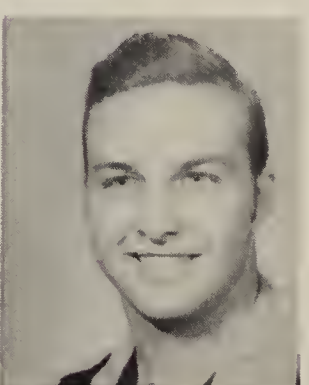
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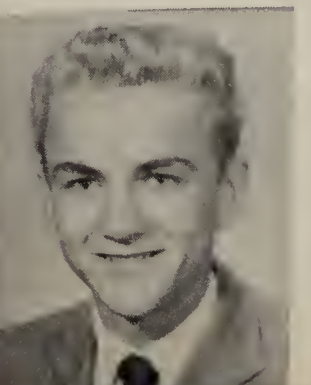
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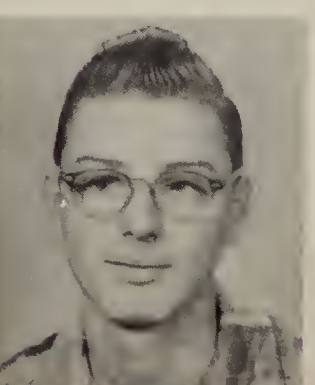
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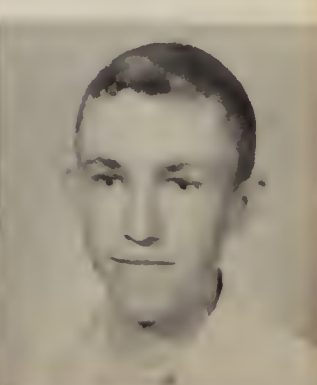
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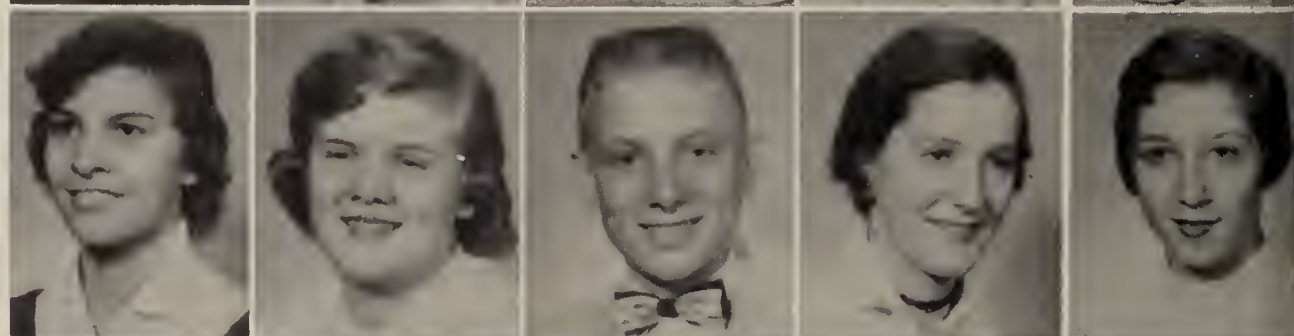
55 Saphmores led by spansars Miss Beihold and Mrs. Ellis made big plans for the year. Far fun they had a party in April and for work they sald statianery and napkins to build up their treasury.

Sophomores start upper dass activities

Kathleen Adler
Albert Andrews
Larry Andrews
Barbara Arnald
Gene Baumgortner



Mary Dick
Judy Boggess
Max Egley
Georgianna Essex
Potty Frank



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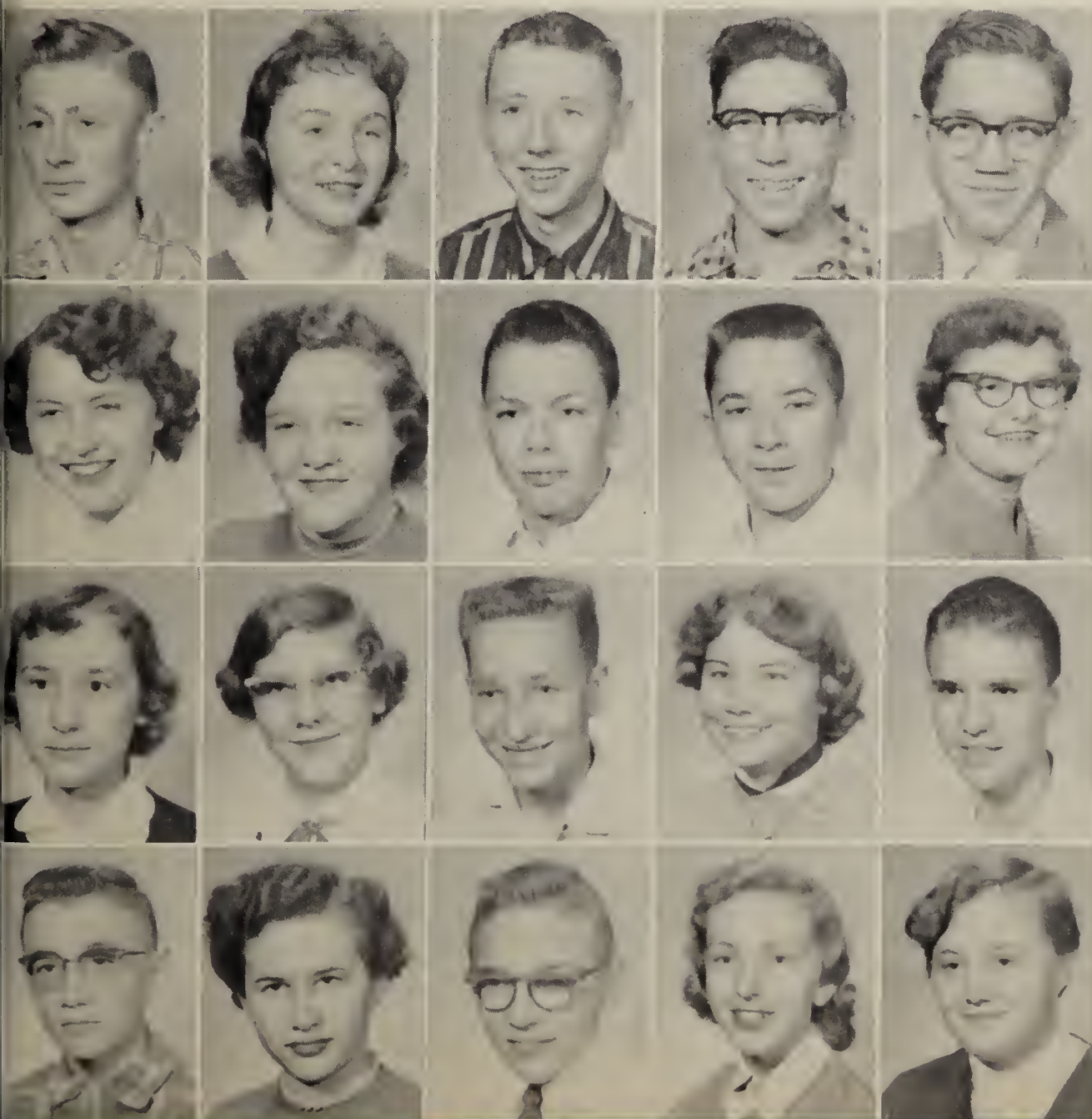
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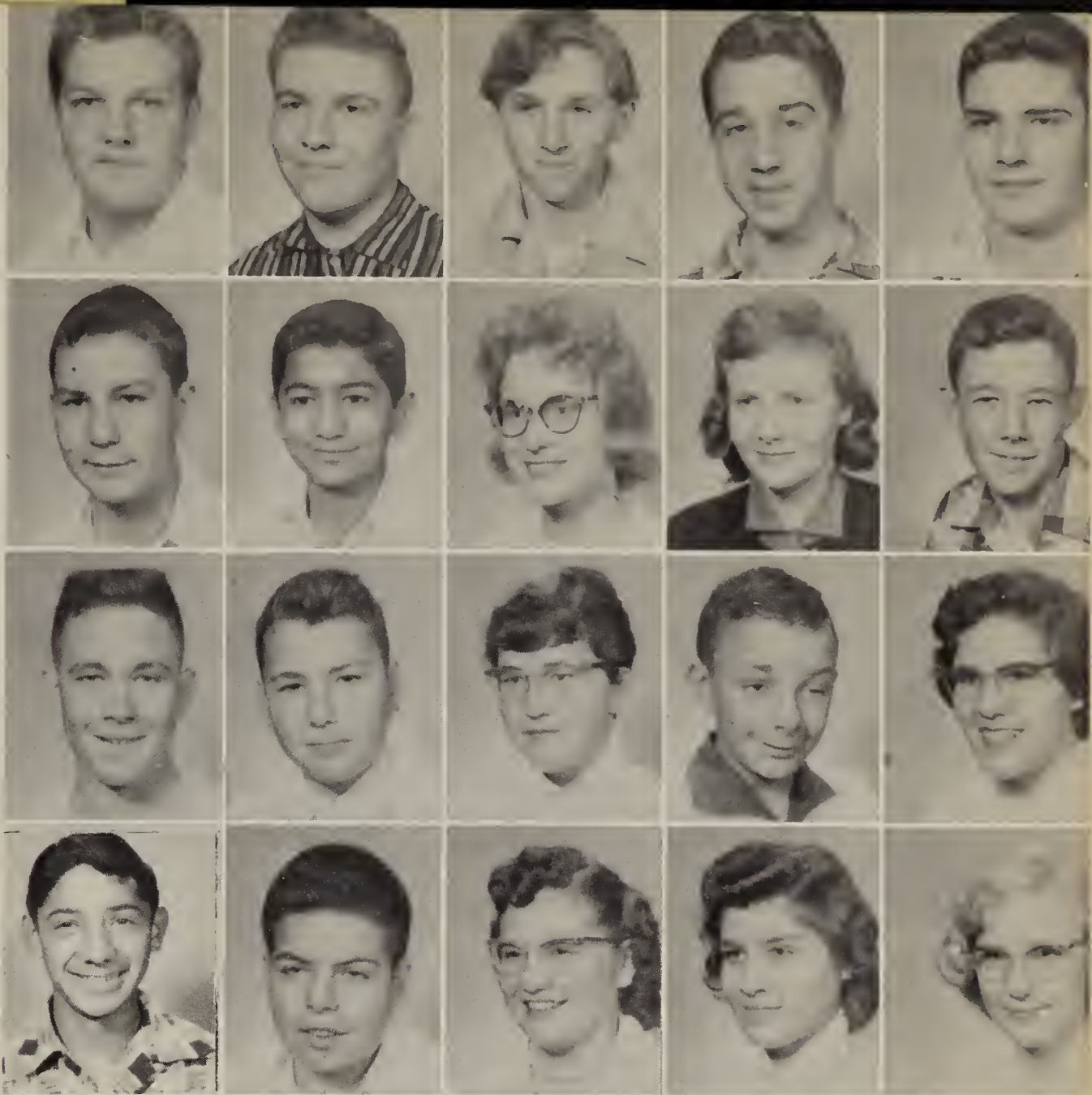
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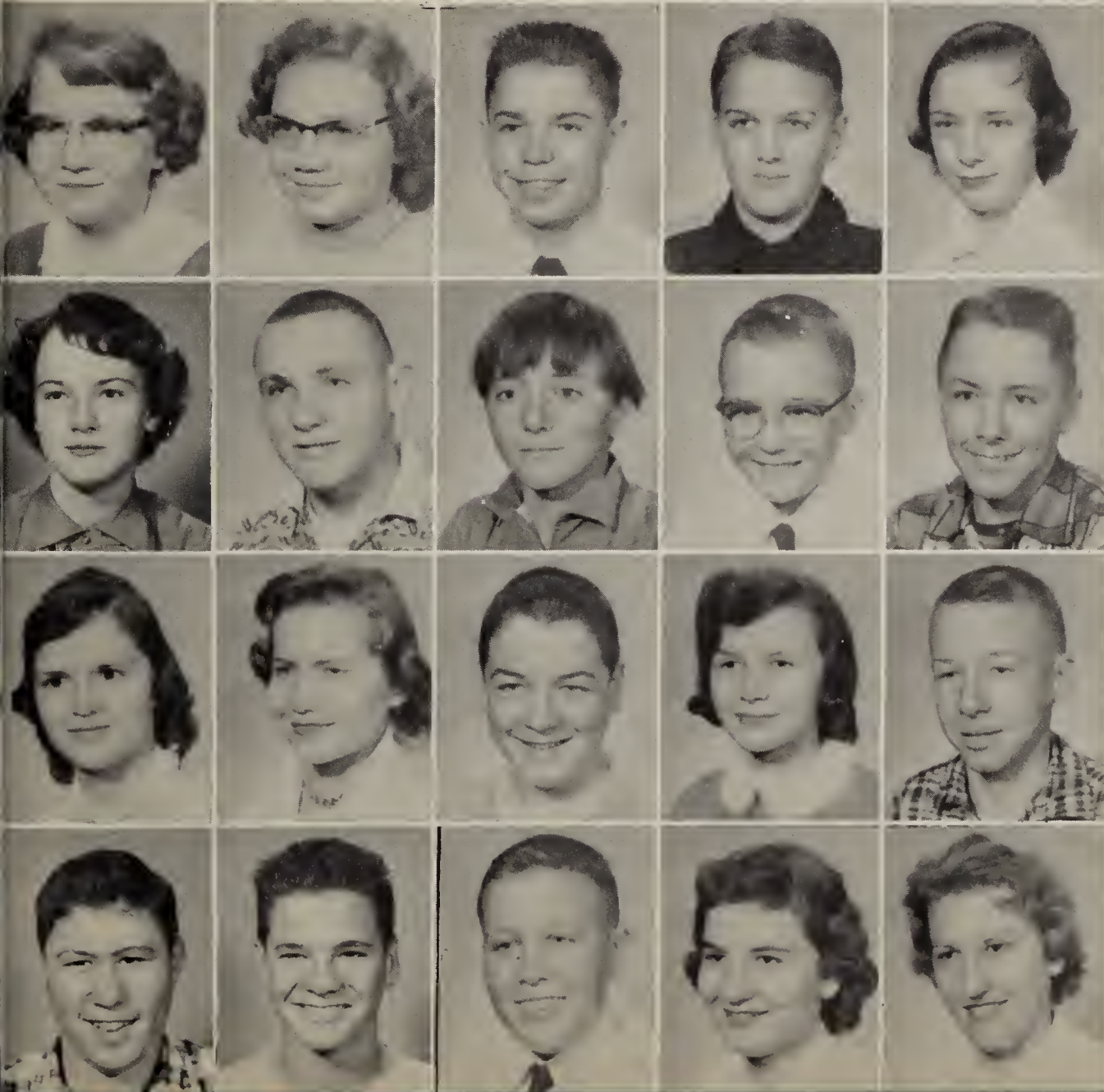


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